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PAY UNNECESSARY
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England Will Not Be Without Revenue, Despite Defeat of Budget.

COLLEGE TRUSTEE
RESIGNS, DISLIKING
INSTRUCTOR'S IDEAS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—A mild sensation was sprung today when an announcement was made that Walter George Smith, a prominent attorney,

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BARK FOUNDERS OFF
WASHINGTON
COAST

Three Men Lost When British Wheat Vessel Turns Turtle.

TAFT'S VIEWS ON
NEGRO QUESTION
BITTERLY SCORED

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—President Taft was bitterly scored as "unqualified to speak on the negro problem in the South"

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ADOPT CHILD ABANDONED BY FATHER BEFORE HER BIRTH

**Dees Is Remanded for New
Prosecution for De-
sertion.**

**Conejo Burglar Commits
Crime Under Threats of
Accomplice.**

Human interest attached to an episode before Judge Austin yesterday, resulting in Henry J. Barada and wife legally adopting as their child 13-year-old Alice Rigby Eyre, she to continue to bear because of her age the name of the parents by whom she has been abandoned. Indeed Alice has been with her aunt, Mrs. Emma H. Barada, ever since she was 38 months of age. Father she never knew, because he deserted her mother three months before the child was born. The mother, Laura Eyre, so the Baradas stated, had also abandoned the child to their care to be maintained, brought up and educated. As a result of the long association, it was stated that the child manifests a strong feeling of filial love and affection for her foster parents and desires them to become her parents by adoption, while they have become so interested in her welfare and so strongly attached to her that they would take and treat her as their own child. It was stated that the mother has recently come to the fore with intimations that she would make efforts to regain possession of the child. The knowledge of this so excited and unstrung the child as to move her to tears over the threatened separation from the only people whom she has known as parents, and these threats hastened on the adoption proceedings of yesterday.

DEES IS REMANDED.
D. W. Dees will not, despite the technical fight made in the two departments of the court at one and the same time, escape justice criminally for willful neglect to provide for wife. Judge Church denied the motion to set aside the information so elaborately argued on Thursday and then Attorney Dearness demurred to the information, because it charged more than one offense—neglect to provide and desertion. Assistant District Attorney Hawson admitted the force of the demurrer, which was allowed, but Dees was ordered to be remanded into custody to await the filing of a new information that will withstand technical attack. Before Judge Austin, the writ of habeas corpus for the prisoner's discharge on the grounds urged on the motion to quash the information is the other court was denied, he considering himself bound.

LOSS OF POWER and vital force following loss of law of life, or emaciation. These come from impure blood. Dr. F. M. Kearns' Blood Purifier cleanses the blood, strengthens the system, builds up the body, and cures all diseases of the blood. It is a powerful, but not poisonous, remedy. Thin, pale, and feeble children are made strong and robust by the "Discovery." They like it.

In recovering from "Grippe," or in convalescence from pneumonia, fever, or any wasting disease, it is especially and surely invigorating and builds up the whole system. As an appetizer, it is especially useful, as it works all the processes of digestion and assimilation, removes every impurity from the blood, and brings back the normal condition.

Dr. F. M. Kearns' Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take and ready.

Save Your Eyes

When you need glasses the chances are you need them badly. And why not get reliable ones? It doesn't cost any more.

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WILLIAM KOHL, the boy desperado, was committed by Judge Austin to the reform school at Lone, his mother stating that she has to go out to work for a living and therefore is not at hand to exercise parental control over him, while the parental school superintendent has abandoned the attempted return of the youngster, who has twice escaped from the institution. Kohl confessed the first escape made at 3 a. m. and the burglary down town thereafter to steal a pistol.

What did you want with a pistol? asked Judge Austin. "To shoot jackrabbits with," Willie confessed also the second escape and retaking at Mataga and was ordered bundled off to Amador county.

BURGLAR UNDER DURESS.
J. W. Featherston was committed to San Quentin penitentiary by Judge Church for one year on the joint plea of the district attorney's office and Attorney Foote, appearing for the prisoner. The latter pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary in entering the Moore house at Conejo. Featherston and a co-defendant were arrested for shoplifting in Selma and later this burglary was fastened upon them. All information furnished by the authorities confirmed their plea that Featherston was the dupe and tool of his co-prisoner and the latter being personally a larger and more strongly a stronger man has at times resorted to the force of arms in cuffs and traps to coerce the younger man, who is his brother-in-law. Featherston said his age is 33, that he has been a druggist's assistant for fourteen years and would have been two years in Fresno on the 10th, having come to Fresno in May. He made no pretension of being a burglar.

TO RECOVER LODGING HOUSE.
A. S. Edgerly and wife, Lydia E., former owners of the Edgerly block, have sued Mrs. M. E. Ives for restitution of premises and damages for rents and profits. They claim to have had in actual possession up to the last of the Hotel Fair at Tulare and J streets, that she peacefully but without right entered and took possession and from that day has kept and still holds and keeps possession unlawfully and by force contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided. Damage in the sum of \$100 is asked for deprivation of the rents, issues and profits—in short rent has not been paid and the Edgerlys want to be restored to profitable possession.

MORELLO IS LIBERATED.
The charge against Perfito Morello that he assaulted Mike Milano with a knife was dismissed yesterday before Judge Church on the confession that the evidence would be lacking to convict. In point of fact Milano took a shot at Morello at the same time as the knife sticking. Milano had his examination in the police court yesterday for the shooting and as both could probably make out a case of self-defense and there was testimony save their own, dismissal of all charges was the easiest solution of the problem.

COURT NOTES.
Stipulated dismissal was had yesterday of the suit for \$2,450 by A. Tufenkian against the J. Pierpont Morgan company. It contracted in August, 1908, to buy the grape crop on his 40-acre orchard at Lone Star at 1 3/4 cents per pound. Thirty-five tons of first-class Muscats were delivered but not accepted.

The trial of the case of E. M. Stevens against the Selma Fruit Company, incorporated, has been set before Judge Church for the 10th inst.

Complaint for divorce filed yesterday by E. C. Cooley from Eva Cooley on the ground of her desertion.

**MAY REORGANIZE
EQUITABLE LIFE**
J. Pierpont Morgan, it is suggested, May Make Company Mutual Corporation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Purchase of majority of stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society by J. Pierpont Morgan—a move of vast importance to the financial world because of the virtual passage of control of nearly half a billion dollars of assets and the domination of two large trust companies—is believed in Wall Street today to foreshadow a still more important move—the mutualization of the Equitable.

The mutualization phase of the Equitable purchase by Mr. Morgan from Thomas F. Ryan was generally discussed today, but no definite information was obtained. Former Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, one of the Equitable trustees, declared that the present system of the stockholders was not desirable, as the responsibility of control could not be fixed either on the stockholders or the policyholders.

"I am sure that a mutualization of the company would be to its interest," said O'Brien.

William H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance, said today that the subject of complete mutualization of the Equitable has been the subject of consideration for some months.

WILL BE MUTUALIZED.
Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, issued the following statement this afternoon:

"As stated by Mr. Morgan, he has bought Mr. Ryan's stocks, thereby securing a majority of the shares of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. While Mr. Ryan held these shares, his attitude toward the society was in every way commendable. He did not seek to interfere with the management in the slightest degree.

"As nearly as it could be done, he gave to the society mutualization, under which arrangement the policyholders now elect a majority of the directors, their representation on the board being 28 out of a total of 62.

"Under Mr. Morgan's ownership of the majority stocks its affairs will be conducted as heretofore, by the board of directors, with an eye single to the interests of its policyholders."

Mr. Morton said the question of complete mutualization of the society would be taken up with the state superintendent of insurance.

Suggestion of definite character was made in banking quarters today that the taking over of the Equitable Society by Mr. Morgan would ultimately mean the combination of the Equitable Trust Company and the Mercantile Trust Company, now controlled by the Equitable Society, and one or perhaps two, trust companies controlled by Morgan. This combination of trust companies would control assets of nearly \$200,000,000.

HE STEALS SCREWS FROM GRAVESTONES
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—"The meanest sneak thief" has been operating in New Orleans. His specialty is stealing brass screws from the tombs of cemeteries.

This was the report made by a junk dealer yesterday in the section of St. Louis cemetery, the quaint burial place which thousands of travelers from all over the country have visited for a look at its "above ground graves."

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Children's Winter Dresses at \$1.25 and \$1.50

200 Children's Dresses go on special sale today at about half price; they are all winter weights; made of heavy Manchester fancies in stripes, checks and mixtures, light and dark colors, full cut plaited skirts; sizes 6 to 14 years; a lucky purchase enables us to sell them at these ridiculous figures; the regular prices for these values are \$2.00 and \$2.50; for today's selling we have arranged two lots

8 Bars Valley Queen Laundry Soap

25c

Saturday's Good Shoe News

Ladies' \$3.00 Coltskin Shoes \$1.98 Ladies' \$3.50 Patent Kid Shoes \$2.65 Children's \$1.00 Shoes 58c

Ladies' classy dress shoes; of fine patent coltskin, blucher toe, style, high tops, short vamp; new fall lasts; all sizes and widths; the regular \$3.00 values; sale price \$1.98. Ladies' patent kid dress shoes; with mat. kid tops, extension soles and military heels; short vamp; fall lasts; all sizes and widths; the regular \$3.50 values; sale price \$2.65. Children's \$1.00 quality; sale price 58c.

Java Rice Powder, 50c size, all colors

33c

Last Day of the Big Silk Sale

The big Silk Sale closes tonight, if you want a good silk soap come in today and get your share of this generous offer. Every piece offered worth nearly double the price asked; all kinds, all colors; great values; special for today only

53c

44-inch All Wool Shepherd Checks, \$1.00 Grade

89c

La Seduisante Face Powder, the 25c size

13c

Men's \$2.00 Felt Hats For \$1.45

All the very latest shapes in Men's Fall Fur Felt Hats, an assortment of the latest colorings and novelties, hats that others ask \$2.00 for on sale for today at

\$1.45

Colgate's Talcum Powder, 25c Tins for

15c

Men's Furnishings For Saturday

Men's Flannel Overshirts Men's Silk Reefers Men's Natural Wool Underwear

Men's Blue Flannel Overshirts, all grades, all prices; made from warranted shrink flannel; sizes 11-12 to 18-12; prices \$1.25 to \$1.50. Men's Silk Reefers, 52 inches long and cut extra wide; made from an extra heavy surah silk; soft and comfortable; special value for \$1.00; better grades at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Men's Natural Wool Underwear, Natural Gray Wool Undershirts and Drawers; product of the famous "Winsted Hosiery Co. Mills"; full fashioned undershirts and double seamed, reinforced drawers; shirts 34 to 50; drawers 20 to 30; special, a gentleman's \$1.00. Also in better grades at per garment at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

Big Assortment Jet Hat Pins, 25c Kind

15c

Domestics Are Cheap Today

8 1-3c Cotton Challies 5c Best Quality Galatea 15c \$1.25 Bed Spreads for 98c

A big line of Cotton Challies; full assortment of patterns and colors; a very good quality for comfort; special for today's selling at 5c. Best quality of Galatea; in a full range of all the new patterns and colors; the most desirable fabric for children's wear; special 15c. Bed Spreads for 98c; full size for double bed; latest Merrett design; big assortment; regular \$1.25 grade; special for today 98c.

50c Pillow Tops, 20 New Designs

39c

Ladies' \$3.50 Fur Turbans \$2.19

For today's selling in the Millinery Parlors we offer you the choice of 48 Ladies' Fur Turbans in black and brown; extra good quality fur; well made; new shape; a regular \$3.50 value; special, while they last \$2.19.

Choice of any Untrimmed Shape, Values Up to \$3.50 Each Today \$1.69

In the Big Toy Department

Full Jointed "Kestner" Doll \$9.50 Steam Engines 50c Steel Train of Cars 25c

Full Jointed "Kestner" Doll, 21 inches high; have brass rollers, 2 inches long, beautiful curly hair; tied with ribbon, sleeping eyes and eye lashes; pretty face and perfectly a very instructive and durable toy; a magnificent doll, special for today's selling at \$9.50. Steam Engines, 50c; fine steam engines; stand 8-12 inches high; have brass rollers, 2 inches long, beautiful curly hair; tied with ribbon, sleeping eyes and eye lashes; pretty face and perfectly a very instructive and durable toy; a magnificent doll, special for today's selling at 50c. Steel Train of Cars, 25c; train of cars, has 5 cars and engine; made of fine quality pressed steel, light, strong and durable; a very amusing toy; special for today's selling at 25c.

Boys' \$5 and \$6 Knickerbocker Suits \$4.00

Special For Today's Selling—40 New Arrivals

40 different styles of Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, of good quality cheviot, tweed and fancy worsteds; well made, nobby garments in a big range of best colors and new designs; sizes 6 to 14 years; suits you would pay from \$5.00 to \$6.00 for elsewhere, for today in the Juvenile Section

\$4.00



TONIGHT'S SPECIALS—AFTER 7

18-inch Roller Toweling, 10 yards Machine Oil, good quality, bottle to a customer 5c Cut Glass Berry Bowl, American cut 22.50 Ladies' Lunette Night gown, 5c 6c candle power, nickel plated 79c quality 50c Men's Talcum Powder 19c Stand Lamp with shade, \$1.75 Ladies' Socks, Handkerchiefs, 25c Box White Envelopes, first quality, 250 to box 29c checked and striped, worth 10c 4c Furniture Polish, 8 ounce bottle 5c

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. The following maximum and minimum temperatures are reported from Eastern stations for previous day:
Chicago 34-41, New York 10-24, Omaha 26-42.
Forecast, San Francisco Valley: Fair on Saturday, heavy frosts in the morning, light north winds.
Orange growers should be

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Although the western storm is central this morning over New Mexico, Arizona, and adjacent territory it is passing rapidly northward to the lake region and rain of snow has fallen quite generally between the Great Lakes and the Sierras and also on the Southern California coast.
A cold wave of marked severity is approaching Montana from the northwest, minimum temperatures below zero being reported from that state, and as low as 21 degrees north of the British Isles.
Clear, cold weather prevails in the interior of California, and this condition will probably continue in Fresno and vicinity tonight and Saturday, with heavy frost Saturday morning.

W. D. FULLER, Local Forecaster.

Air temperature yesterday 47
Highest temperature yesterday 47
Lowest temperature yesterday 30
Humidity percentage 45
Wind E, (cut. per hr.) 10
Today's rainfall .00
Rainfall to date .00
Fair Saturday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Little dolls, dolls!
Dollies! have them
At the right prices.
Ask for Danish Creamery butter.
Dr. Cockrell, dentist, Patterson Block.
Perfect imitations, Henry Vitz, 1151 J.
Dressed poultry, J. S. Bradley's, Phone 267.

Willow wood 18 per cord delivered, Phone Main 42.

Alfalfa seed, 16c and 15c, C. M. Chalmers, corner Fresno and C.

Hills, Jones' "Highest grade" coffee 1 and 2 lbs. tin 40c. per lb.

Special meeting Royal Neighbors to night, A. O. U. W. Hall, 8-15.

Remember Santa Fe Market for Sunday's meat, Phone Main 150.

Scalp treatment a specialty, Mrs. N. M. White, Room 57, Plaza Building.

Keep your valuables in a safe deposit box at Fresno National bank. Costs 15 a year.

The Y. W. C. A. requests its friends when they pay their monthly bill at Kutzner's to get their coupons for it.

Hog feed 100 ton, Caprice oil cake, Caprice Oil cake meal, California Products Co., south end O street and Butler avenue.

The members of the police department are congratulating Arthur Chas. Tom Cyle on the arrival of a daughter at his home on Thursday night.

Dr. Harry C. Crawford will deliver a lecture on Tuesday afternoon in the lecture hall of the Fowler Improvement club on "Tuberculosis, Its Care and Cure," Mrs. Guthrie, secretary.

The funeral of 10 year old Floyd C. Bruce was held from the family residence on Brate avenue yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Also in better grades at per garment at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

A mysterious burglary occurred a few nights ago at the residence of George P. Bovey, one of the California Wine association on the Eggers vineyard. The house was entered about midnight and several cases, valued as high as \$100, taken.

The Chinese camp on the Eggers vineyard was entered the same night.

Inmates in the county jail on November 1 numbered 18, admitted 5, discharged 1, in charge on December 1, 50. Recluses were \$10,231, with a balance from county for October, disbursements show a balance of \$27,274 in red ink, generally \$122.42, more for September and October \$26.20, milk and vegetables \$52.20, education September and October \$100, pay roll \$13,225, clothing, dry goods, etc., \$81.57.

Farmer Constantine Frank Davis, for 19 years a resident of the county and for one year at Jackson, has applied to the supervisors for a liquor license on Lots 19 and 21 in Block 28 of the town of Mendota on premises owned by W. L. Mendota and located 220 feet from the Mendota river. The petition is countersigned by Mark Rogers, Isaac Meyer, L. H. Hagberg, A. P. Foster, P. H. Meyer, L. Dwyer and W. D. Chaston as a non-resident owner of the property.

MAN WANTED HERE IN SAN JOSE JAIL

E. H. Putman Serving Sentence May Be Returned for Trial.

The local police authorities have been notified that E. H. Putman, wanted in this city for the burglary of a pool hall at the corner of Fresno and 4 streets, is serving a sentence of 120 days in the San Jose jail for petit larceny. At the conclusion of his term it is likely that Putman will be returned to Fresno to stand trial. On September 7th last, R. F. Stone, former proprietor of the pool hall, swore to a warrant, charging Putman with burglary.

It was alleged that he entered the hall and stole \$4 in cash and an overcoat. Putman was a bookbinder at the place, had dropped out of sight after the burglary. The next heard of him was in San Jose, when he was convicted of petit larceny.

DIED MARINER In this city, December 3, 1909, Virginia W. Mariner, daughter of Robert T. and Sarah Mariner, a native of California, aged 8 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Saturday, December 4, 1909, at 2:30 p. m. from residence, 2520 Nevada Ave., Interment Mountain View cemetery.

OBITUARY In Fresno, December 3, 1909, Mrs. S. S. Cole, aged 85 years, a native of Missouri.

Funeral notice later.

SANDERS In Fresno, December 1, 1909, P. O. Sanders, a native of Texas, aged 25 years.

Funeral notice later.

THE BEST LINE Of Xmas Cards and Books to be found are at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

Dr. Hunt gives osteopathy, electricity, X-ray, ozone inhalation, charges moderate, Land Co. Bldg.

Dr. May Martin, Osteopath, 117 For-ryth bldg. Male 1210.

FARMERS' UNION

TO CANVASS STATE

Placing Raisins in Grocery Stores at Very Much Reduced Figure.

W. W. Welch and one or two other members of the Farmers' Union appeared before the Federated Trades and Labor Council at its regular meeting last night and stated that the union is planning the sale of raisins on a different scale than has been followed in the past. Beginning today, representatives of the Farmers' Union will canvass the entire state and wherever it is possible will place raisins packed by the corporation in all grocery stores. These raisins will be sold at the rate of three pounds for 25 cents.

The Federated Trades endorsed the idea and urged every union laboring man to purchase at least one three-pound box.

The Empire Theater was formally placed on the "fair" list by the Labor Council last night.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

CANTON ELECTION

Fresno Canton No. 30, of the Patriarchal Order, I. O. O. F., held its annual election of officers last evening with the following result: Captain, J. S. Doughton; Treasurer, R. A. Martin; Organ, A. S. Patten. The first event in the canton will be the joint installation of officers of the Fresno, Visalia, Hanford and Porterville cantons. This installation will take place some time in February at a time and place to be designated but will be at one of the places named other than Fresno. An excursion will be planned and it will be made quite an affair. At the meeting last evening coffee and cakes were served and the hot beverage was more than welcome considering the cold of the night.

GETS 30 DAYS FOR STEALING BICYCLE

Merton Shelton, a former railroad man, arrested in Tulare Wednesday by Marshal Court Smith on a petit larceny charge and returned to this city by Detective Pearson, pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Briggs and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Shelton confessed to stealing a bicycle on Monday, riding the wheel to Tulare, where he was apprehended. Shelton begged for leniency, declaring that he stole the bike because he was broke. He rode into the country in quest of employment, and when he found it, intended to ship the wheel back to Fresno by express.

RANCH LIFE DRIVES GIRL TO SUICIDE

RENO, Nev., Dec. 3.—Because ranch life had become distasteful, Ivy Belle Lewis, 21 years of age, daughter of Charles Lewis of Jacks Valley, committed suicide here today.

Generally committled for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Fretley, Moosop, Conn.

Don't think that pills can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment, 50 cents at any drug store.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Constipation subdues? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulants cure bilious attacks, 25 cents at any drug store.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

"Quality" for Misses.



TODAY WILL BE BANNER DAY AT THE

Greatest Shoe Sale Ever Held in Fresno

Don't fail to attend this great bargain event today. Thousands of dollars worth of Groves & Chase's Modesto bankrupt stock for which we had no room at the beginning of the sale, will be on display for the first time tomorrow.

The Highest Grades of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes On Sale at 50 Cents on the Dollar

Such famous makes as Hanan & Sons, Strong & Garfield, Just Rights, Wichert & Gardner, E. P. Reed's and Duster Browns.

INFANTS' 50c SOFT SOLE SHOES ON SALE FOR 15c A PAIR.

BOYS' \$1.75 SCHOOL SHOES, ON SALE FOR 95c A PAIR

WOMEN'S \$4.00 DRESS SHOES, ON SALE FOR \$1.50 A PAIR

MEN'S \$4.00 AND \$5.00 DRESS SHOES, ON SALE FOR \$2.65 A PAIR

MISSES' \$2.00 SCHOOL SHOES, ON SALE FOR \$1.15 A PAIR

BOYS' \$2.00 SCHOOL SHOES, ON SALE FOR \$1.35 A PAIR

WOMEN'S \$1.50 FELT JULIETTES, ON SALE FOR 75c A PAIR

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S \$2.00 BUCKSKIN MOCCASINS, ON SALE FOR \$1.00 A PAIR

Made in the genuine Pat. Kid Vamps, button or lace styles, colored cravenette tops; Goodyear welt soles.

Hand made shoes in all leathers; the very newest fall styles; Just Right and Harlow makes.

Made of genuine Box Calf or Kid, heavy extension soles; soled leather throughout.

Made of genuine White Bros' Box Calf; blucher cut; extension soles; sizes 9 to 12.

Made of genuine imported felt; fur trimmed; hand turned soles; all colors.

Indian style moccasins; made of the best grade of buckskin.

THE RELIABLE SHOE STORE

DINEEN & MITTENTHAL

1915 TULARE STREET



Those who once
taste the exquisite
flavor and de-
liciousness of

Ghirardelli's COCOA

will always drink
it—not from hab-
it, but from choice.
It makes the ideal
beverage for
every meal.

Don't ask merely
for cocoa—ask for
Ghirardelli's.

Cocoa Fact No. 22

On the cocoa tree
the fruit pods grow
right on the trunk
and on the main
branches, not nec-
essarily near the
leaves. In this re-
spect the cocoa tree
differs from most
fruit trees which bear
flowers and fruit on
the smaller side
branches.

Social and Club News

Wedding bells and orange blossoms
and point here all carry the message of
true love and happiness but when the
bells are of silver, the blossoms changed
to silver leaves and the lace just
tinged with creaminess there is an
added sentiment to the romance. At
least so the friends of Judge and Mrs.
Myrus King Harris declare since the
celebration of their twenty-fifth wed-
ding anniversary which took place last
night at their home on O street.

The occasion was one of the notable
social events of the season character-
ized as were all celebrations at this
Southern home with the spirit of hospi-
tality always to be found there. Sur-
rounded by friends both old and new
the bride and groom stood amid a
wealth of flowers to receive the felici-
tations of the hundreds of callers who
came to offer their respects and good
wishes on this joyous day. It was to
this same home, since enlarged and
modernized, that Judge Harris brought
his bride a quarter of a century ago
from Tennessee where they were mar-
ried.

And many of the friends who wel-
comed them as bride and groom were
with them last night to join in the ce-
lebration. Myriads of the season's most
beautiful blossoms did honor to the
occasion in the artistic decorative
scheme that made the rooms so beau-
tiful and a great many lovely flowers
came with cards of congratulation from
friends. The reception room was a
bower of roses and lilies. In the li-
brary just beyond the living room a
beautiful red and gold oak leaves com-
bined with branches of Japanese straw-
berries formed a gorgeous decoration.
In the punch room a variety of lovely
chrysanthemums were used. But the
most charming effect of all was to be
found in the dining room which looked
like a perfect Christmas picture in its gar-
lands of holly and evergreen swiveling
from the chandelier to the corners of
the room. Baskets filled with the ber-
ries were tucked into every possible
nook and corner. In a beautiful tall
vase formed entirely of white flowers
in the center of the table was an im-
mense cluster of poinsettias.

The bride could not have looked more
lovely on her wedding day than she
looked in her soft, clinging gown of
white embroidered crepe with garlands
of silver and a tiny silver coronet in
her hair. There was a large receiving
party including the relatives and most
intimate friends of the host and hostess.
In the group were Mr. and Mrs. A. S.
Hays, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips,
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stevens, Dr. and
Mrs. J. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.
Crichton, Mr. and Mrs. James Tyree,
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Gearhart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Homan, Miss Elizabeth Tyree, Miss
Martha Louise Harris, Miss Jennie Bell
Tyree.

In the dining room were Miss Myrtle
Harrell, Miss Ruth Dickinson, Mrs.
Florence Irsed, Miss Zoe Eder, Miss
Sarah McCardie, Miss Rova Bowen. At
the punch bowl were Miss Anna Meux
and Miss Adeline Thornton.

There were a number of beautiful
gowns by those receiving and the
callers. Mrs. W. W. Phillips wore a
black tulle over turquoise blue satin;
Miss Martha Harris was a charming
picture in pale gray crepe de chine and
carried pink roses; Miss Ruth Dickin-
son was pictured in a graceful gown
of white satin and lace. Mrs. J. C. Co-
oper wore a handsome dress of yellow
satin and Mrs. Eder wore an artistic
frock of catwalk satin with bronze
beads. A dainty little picture was Mrs.
James Tyree of Los Angeles whose pe-
tite figure displayed to advantage a
gown of pink lavender crepe in soft
pastel coloring with lace garlands
about the Dutch neck. Mrs. Gearhart
wore a striking costume of Empire
green striped silk. Miss Meux' blonde
daintiness was enhanced by a gown of
pink moire silk and Miss Thornton

wore a graceful gown of lace with a
French coat of white zibeline adorned
with rosebuds.

Between the hours of 2 and 7 there
was a steady stream of callers, the
gentlemen being in evidence quite as
much as the ladies. In the evening
about sixty of the more intimate
friends came in to join the receiving
party in the celebration. Reverend
Martin of Fresno, and close
former residents of Fresno, and close
friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harris were
present. Reverend Martin tying the
nuptial knot in the presence of the
evening's guests. The festivities of the
evening concluded with an old fash-
ioned supper served on the enclosed ver-
anda at the side of the house. The
interior of this improvised banquet hall
resembled a lovely garden with a trellis
effect carried out in picturesque fashion
with numberless clusters of purple
grapes which hung from above. The
tables were backed with fruits and the
cubles were backed with flowers and the
table itself was one to conjure with
having for its place de resistance a
little roasted pig baked in regular
Southern style and with all the accom-
panying dainties.

Mrs. Frank Romain entertained the
members of the Friday Afternoon Card
Club yesterday. Mrs. DeWitt Gray won
the prize for high score. The substi-
tutes were Mrs. Frank Hall and Mrs.
W. W. Craycroft.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Mrs.
W. W. Cross and Joseph Bernhard
motored to the Pattersons' ranch near
Merced yesterday and from there will
go to Byron Springs for the week-end,
returning on Monday.

The Friday Study Club met yester-
day with Mrs. F. H. Macan on Calaveras
avenue. Mrs. Pensternacher was
hostess for the afternoon and Mrs. W.
P. Miller led the club in the study of
the Agamemnon trilogy.

A prep into the social hall of the
First Presbyterian church yesterday
would have revealed a busy scene. The
Ladies Aid Society was holding its an-
nual all-day sewing bee for the benefit
of the San Anselmo orphanage and
the little people for whom this loving
work was done will soon receive their
annual Christmas box. In addition to
clothing, the box will contain fruits
and nuts and other good things that
make Christmas worth while to the
children. This all-day session with its
lunches, good cheer and real Christ-
mas spirit is one of the happiest and
most helpful days in the calendar of the
society for the year and emphasizes very
clearly the Christmas sentiment. "It
is more blessed to give than to re-
ceive."

Mrs. M. A. Stump and her daughter,
Miss Muriel, have returned from a visit
in the North with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Ballard will entertain this
evening in honor of Mrs. Quibby of
Newcastle, who is the guest of Mrs. H.
V. Rudy.

Last night the Intermediate Endeav-
ors of the First Christian church en-
tertained their friends with a very jolly
"children's party." The guests were
asked to come in costume which, of
course, added considerably to the mer-
riment of the evening. Some of the
costumes were unique. The program
was an especially interesting one par-
ticipated in by some of the clever
young people of the society. Misses
Ruth Shelton and Valois Fontaine con-
tributed a vocal duet, recitations were
given by Miss Violet Fontaine and Ethel
Evans, a dialogue by Misses Ethel
Mudge and Mary McAlpine, a tableau
by Misses Ruth Shelton, Rex
Carter and Dean Stevens. A lively
skit entitled "Resolved, That Males Be
Prohibited" was given by Misses Ruth
Shelton, Ruby Cook, Mabel Prior, Vi-
let Bonnell, Ray Prior and Kenneth
Wakefield.

HOME CITY HONORS BOOTH TARKINGTON

City Officials Put Tablet in Front of
House of Author of "Man from
Home."

Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon
Wilson are the authors of "The Man
From Home," the record-breaking suc-
cess which will be seen at the Empire
Theater, Wednesday night, December
8th.

The scenes are laid in Italy and the
principal character is an Indiana law-
yer who handles some delicate situa-
tions in an able manner. It is consid-
ered one of the best efforts of either
writer. The seat sale will open at 10
o'clock Monday morning, December
8th.

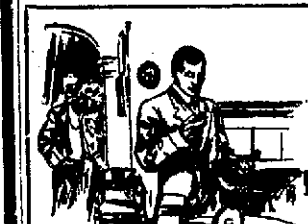
While Booth Tarkington was collabor-
ating with Harry Leon Wilson on "The
Man From Home," he lived in Paris
for a time. He was in the habit of
giving little "salons" each week and
inviting such celebrities as he knew to
attend. A fellow townsmen of Tur-
kington's dropped in among the cele-
brities one afternoon and after a long
wait managed to catch the author in a
lull in the conversation.

"Say, Booth," he said, loudly, "do
you know that they have now put
a tablet on the front of the house you
were born in, back home?"
Tarkington looked pleased. "Is that
so?" he said. "Well, now, that's grati-
fying, isn't it? Who put up the tab-
let, the boys of the club?"

"No," said his friend, "the city offi-
cials."
"Well, that's better than ever.
They've come to recognize me at last,
eh? By the way, what does the tablet
say?"

"Main street," was the laconic re-
ply.

THAT LITTLE TICKLE
As well as that cough can be stopped
with a few doses of E. B. Lung Tonic.
Genuine at Smith Bros' Drug Store.



When you give a HOWARD
Watch you leave no doubt of your
intention as to quality. The
HOWARD has class. It has a
tradition and a history. It has
been carried by men prominent
in every phase of our national
progress.

Price fixed by printed ticket—
\$35 to \$150.

Let us show you this distinctive watch.
Beautifully carved programs
executed on our jewelry.

M'CARTHY'S
1118 J STREET.

Hogg's FIRST BIG Sale

With Its Hundreds of Bargains Is Now in Full Swing

Speaking candidly—if we did not greatly reduce our
prices and close out our stock on hand we would have a
tremendous overstock inside of the next thirty days.

We have no other choice but must sacrifice our profits
and overcome these conditions.

This being a new store everything is new and up to date
—there is not a single garment in the store that is more than
7 weeks old, and scores of others from 10 days to 2 weeks
old—consequently they are well worth our original prices.

Now at our present startling reductions they are bar-
gains in every sense of the word.

As a Special Feature Today we will Place on Sale About 100 Silk Petticoats Worth up to \$8 for \$4.95

As an extra special feature today we are placing on sale a full
line of taffeta silk petticoats in all colors, including black. A good
many of these have the new form conforming and adjustable tops that
will fit any figure with no wrinkling whatsoever.

We are also including a number of Dresden and striped effects.
All the styles have wide flounces, some accordion plaited, others
in tailored effects. Several have silk dust ruffles and others have per-
culline dust ruffles.

Serviceable Street Suits Worth up to \$25 Reduced to \$13.95

About 20 suits in all which are made of absolutely reliable colors
in several of this season's most popular models. The colorings are all
seasonable and the styles authentic. Many are made of the popular
hard finish worsteds which many of our best dressers demand. If you
wish to share in this truly remarkable bargain, we advise your very
earliest attendance as bargains like this will surely be snapped up in
a hurry.

\$9.95 For Fine Pattern Hats Worth up to \$30

Every one of our beautiful pattern hats is included in "is" assort-
ment at this extremely low price. A great many of the styles are im-
ported models; others were designed by some of our foremost Ameri-
can milliners. The colorings and combinations are exquisite and the
trimmings are appealingly tasteful.

We advise your early selection of this lot before the assortment is
broken, as you know that a bargain like this so seldom occurs that it
is very necessary for you to come at once in order to get the full bene-
fit of the showing.

All Other Trimmed Hats Now \$4.95, \$6.95 and \$8.95

Hogg's
WOMEN'S OUTER GARMENTS
& MILLINERY EXCLUSIVELY

1032
J
Street



Silk Waists Worth to \$5 Reduced to \$3.95

A good line of silk waists,
mostly taffetas in plain colors,
such as black, navy, gray and
brown. These waists are made
with plaited fronts in strictly
tailored models. The colors are
very similar to our tailored suits
which makes it possible for you
to dress in perfect harmony. We
sell the values only \$5.00, but
they are really worth consider-
ably more. Our
sale price is only **\$3.95**

Tailored Waists Worth \$1.50 Reduced to 98c

A big lot of strictly tailored
styles made of figured Madras
and Union Linen. There are
seven or eight styles to choose
from in a full assortment of
sizes. Several are neatly trim-
med with large pearl buttons
and others with tailored plaits
and tucks. One pretty style has
a curved front which buttons
over a straight panel; another
style is trimmed in the front
with four large box plaits.

TO THE MUSICAL PEOPLE OF FRESNO

Who do not know the merits of the Baldwin piano will take
notice where they are placed and to whom they are sold.

When a piano is selected for the occupants of the White
House, also for College of Fine Arts should of itself be evi-
dence enough that again the Baldwin is the best piano
manufactured in the world. The Baldwin piano is the only
piano that achieved first honors and grand prize at Paris in
1900, as well as grand prize at St. Louis, 1904.

If you will call at J. N. Hursh & Co.'s store, 2029 Fresno
street, you can have a look at one of these world's greatest
pianos. There is no competition for the Baldwin, it stands
head and shoulders above any piano in the world. Call and
be convinced of this fact. Hear the tone, try the action, and
if you are thinking of buying a piano you will look no further.

SATURDAY SHOE SPECIALS

Clean, up to date, dependable footwear at unheard of prices that
certainly will bring the crowds to this store today in a hurry.

75c INFANTS' SHOES 45c
Made of genuine dongsola kid, with
hand turned soles in lace or but-
ton; 75c values. Special... **45c**

125c INFANTS' SHOES 75c
Patent cut lace shoes, with dull
mat calf tops and hand turned
soles; 125c values. Special... **75c**

10c SHINOLA POLISH, SPECIAL PRICE... **5c**

52c FLY JULIETTES 50c
Ladies' felt Juliettes; fur trim-
med and belting sole leather shoes;
32 values. Special... **50c**

100c OVERGARTERS 45c
Ladies' melton cloth overgarters;
8 buttons high; warm and durable;
32 values. Special... **45c**

25c SHINOLA OUTFITS (BRUSH AND DAUGHTER), SPECIAL... **15c**

150c BOYS' SHOES 95c
Made of Samson, calf skin and
solid leather throughout; 150c val-
ues. Special... **95c**

175c BOYS' SHOES 125c
Made of White Bros' box calf, in
the blusher cut style; solid leather
throughout; 175c values. Spe-
cial... **125c**

25c WHITMORE'S GILT EDGE SHOE POLISH, SPECIAL... **15c**

175c MISSES' SHOES 125c
Made of genuine dongsola kid with
patent leather tips and welled ex-
tension soles; 175c values. Spe-
cial... **125c**

125c CHILDREN'S SHOES 75c
Made of genuine dongsola kid with
patent leather tips and spring heels;
125c values. Special... **75c**

50c ENERGY, SPECIAL PRICE... **15c**

50c JERSEY LEGGINGS 50c
Ladies' Jersey Leggings; full
length over the knee; button all the
way; 50c values. Special... **50c**

50c MEN'S FLY SLIPPERS, SPECIAL... **50c**

50c LADIES' SHOES 45c
Made of genuine vici kid with
patent leather tips and welled ex-
tension soles; 50c values. Spe-
cial... **45c**

50c LADIES' SHOES 45c
Made of Corona calf (patent)
leather with Cuban heels and either
light turned soles or welled exten-
sion soles; 50c values. Spe-
cial... **45c**

50c JET OIL SHOE POLISH, SPECIAL PRICE, 2 FOR... **15c**

50c MEN'S SHOES 45c
Men's calf skin shoes, in either
casual or congress style; plain
or cap tops; 50c values. Spe-
cial... **45c**

50c WALK ON SHOES 35c
Genuine Walk On shoes. In all
leathers and styles; 50c values.
Special... **35c**

50c SHOE TREES, SPECIAL PRICE... **65c**

SOL PEISER
2029 Mariposa Street

Sole Agent
for W. L.
Douglas
Shoes

INDUSTRIAL BANK IS IN APPARENTLY SOLVENT CONDITION

Report of Receiver Telfer
in Liquidation Is Sub-
mitted.

Loans Exceed Capital Stock
Are Not on the Best
Security.

C. A. Telfer, a receiver in liquidation
made report yesterday to the
county clerk of the financial affairs
of the Industrial bank, one of the two
Japanese financial institutions in
Fresno. The report covers the state
of affairs as found on the 28th of Oc-
tober when State Bank Superintendent
Anderson ordered the doors of the
bank closed.

The liquidation is the first of a
Fresno bank under the new state
banking law passed by the legisla-
ture at its last session, and all the
proceedings are under original lines
under that act. The receiver makes
the following report:

ASSETS.
Real estate loans... \$15,202.05
On stocks, bonds, etc... 2,440.00
Other loans and discounts... 5,538.52
Stocks and bonds... 260.00
Due from banks... 8,967.74
Furniture, etc... 5,536.74
Banking house... 21,689.47
Interest paid... 1,025.84
Expenses... 1,206.80
Cash on hand... 5,839.90
Cash item (Japanese yen)... 50
Total... \$71,934.27

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock... \$25,000.00
Individual deposits... 7,840.82
Deposits (4 per cent interest)... 21,103.84
Time deposit certificates... 6,406.24
Demand deposit certificates... 9,588.00
Interest, mortgages and rent... 5,148.47
Left with the bank to be re-
warded to Yokohama Specie
Bank, Nov. 2, 1939... 280.80
Total... \$71,934.27

According to this showing, the bank
is apparently solvent, but Superintendent
Anderson also said so when he or-
dered the doors closed as a protection
to the depositors. Built was found
with the character of the loan in that
they were not made on sufficient or
responsibility security in the event of
collection. Besides, the loans made
were for a total sum considerably in
excess of the capital stock. The bank
was given from 80 to 90 days to fur-
ther strengthen its securities and evi-
dently the doors had not been done to
the satisfaction of the bank superintendent
and so liquidation has been ordered.
It is understood that this is to pro-
tect the depositors by the return of
their money as fast as realized, and it
there is loss in the liquidation that it

ENTERS ICE CREAM PLANT; GETS 15 CTS.

When Benham's ice cream factory
was opened for business at 5 o'clock
yesterday morning, it was discovered
that the place had been entered during
the night by an unknown burglar or
burglars and the cash register broken
open. The till contained 15 cents, all
in pennies, and these were taken.
Entrance was made by a rear door to
the Dorris automobile shop next
door, thence through the cellar and
into the ice cream factory. The cash
register was taken to the rear of the
establishment and broken open with an
iron bar.

FILING CABINETS AND SUPPLIES
Solid and Section Yawman &
Eber Manufacturing Company filing
cabinets, card index systems, guides,
indexes, transfer cases, folders and
supplies of all kinds at the Fresno Re-
publican Job Printing Department,
Phone Main 220.

Grape stakes; redwood tanks for
wine and water. R. F. Wilson, Stock-
ton.

NOTICE

Those desiring questions an-
swered or any information relative
to the **RIFERS MUSIC COM-
PANY'S** contest now in operation
will please write, phone or call on
Mr. M. A. Thornton, factory repre-
sentative, care Hughes Hotel,
Fresno, Cal.

Fresno Fuel Co.

American Block Coal
Anthracite Coal

Coke, Wood and Kindling, Char-
coal and Smithing Coal.

Phone Main 299.
O St. and Santa Fe Tracks.

Announcement Extraordinary

J. M. WEBSTER'S

CLOTHING PARLORS

2022 Mariposa St.

Over Cosmopolitan Restaurant.

I am not retiring from business, but I am re-
tiring from the top to the ground floor. Having
had unparalleled success in my business venture, I
yearn for greater success, and must take another
risk. I bought heavily for this event, and in order
to turn the stock on hand into ready money (for I'll
need it), I have determined to open the floodgates,
cut prices deep, and give the people of Fresno a
genuine benefit. There will be a big loss, on every
suit, but money I must have, at any cost. Com-
mencing today all \$30 to \$35 suits, \$15. All \$20 to
\$25 suits, \$10. No more, no less. Just the two
prices.

MEN!

Don't Let This Opportunity Pass

ADVERTISERS USE THE REPUBLICAN



Big Doings for Men Here Today

Today is to be a big day for men. Christmas a few days off and suits, overcoats, shirts, shoes, hats, etc., to be bought, and many men will take advantage of my big stock reduction sale today and supply all these needs at the largest savings they have known in years.

Here are some of the big bargains that have made this sale a wonderful success.

\$9.85 For Suits and Overcoats
Worth \$15 and \$16.50

Made of fine all wool materials; very latest styles, big variety of patterns and colors. High class garments in every way.

\$12.45 For Suits & Overcoats
Worth \$20 and \$22.50

In style, workmanship and fabrics these suits and overcoats compare with many sold elsewhere at even \$25. Come and see them to fully understand what a big bargain offer this is.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Sweater Coats, pure wool, latest styles, now **\$1.50**
\$1.50 Wool Underwear, extra fine quality, shirt or drawers, each **85c**
\$2.50 Hats, in the latest shapes and colors, now **\$1.85**
\$3.00 Dress Shoes, made of the finest leathers, smart and serviceable, pair **\$2.00**
75c and \$1.00 Shirts, in up-to-date patterns; all sizes, now **50c**
75c Overalls, of best grade denim, copper riveted, pair **50c**

SOLOMON'S
C. O. D. CLOTHING STORE
1837 Mariposa St.

After careful investigation of the properties belonging to the company and satisfying ourselves of the integrity of its management, we have consented to act as Fiscal Agents for the

London Consolidated Oil Company

Capitalization 1,000,000 shares, Par value \$1.00 per share.

This company owns leases on proven oil lands in the noted Midway Field, Kern County, California.

The property alone has cost the organizers of this company a considerable amount of money and for the purpose of sinking wells and developing it they are now offering to the public

50,000 Shares at 15c Per Share

We consider this an exceptional opportunity and have no hesitancy in recommending to our clients the purchase of this stock. We are conservative when we advise that it will double in value within four months.

Write us for particulars and ask for copy of our OIL INVESTOR—published monthly and mailed free upon request.

Wilkes-Hayden-Kergan Co.
FISCAL AGENTS
423B PHELAN BLDG., SAN FRANCISCO.

EUROPEAN VINTAGE IS DISAPPOINTMENT

Champagne Worst Hit; Sherry Only Bright Spot in Doleful List.

Complete reports received in London of the current vintage of the report that 1909 is a bad champagne year. The wine made will be very ordinary and much below the average in quality and quantity.

The cold and wet weather experienced this summer has affected the same way the great majority of claret, burgundies, hocks and muscels. The claret production in the Gironde district of France has only been one-third of that of an average year; but owing to a spell of fine weather during the last fortnight in September the vintage took place under favorable conditions, which ought to show its effect in the quality.

As regards burgundies, the hard frosts of the spring and the heavy rains of July and August have contributed to make the 1909 crop very small. One must go back fifty years to find an equally bad year, especially for quantity. Vineyards yielding one-sixth of the average are considered especially favored.

Largely but a crop of hock and muscel has been secured. The cold and wet weather of the summer and fall caused the grapes to develop too slowly and the desired ripeness was not attained. The quantity was also greatly reduced through rotting.

By contrast drought in the Douro district in Portugal is the cause of a deficiency in the port vintage this year. The wines are also believed to be somewhat wanting in body.

Sherry is particularly the only bright spot in the doleful list. Vintage operations here were carried on under the most favorable conditions and the quality is expected to be good. The quantity is believed to exceed by one-third that of 1908.

As regards cognac brandy the vineyards suffered by the hard spring frosts and the disappointing summer has not remedied matters. The crop is described as fair.

S. P. TO TAKE OVER ASSOCIATED OIL CO.

Details Arranged at Conference Between Officials and Lovett.

A reason for the steady rise in the price of Associated oil stock came to light yesterday when it was learned that the Southern Pacific would assume active control of the company about the first of the year, says yesterday's Call.

The decision to take over the active control of the Associated oil company was reached last Tuesday, according to information obtained yesterday during a conference between the officials of the company and Robert S. Lovett, successor to E. H. Harriman as president of the Southern Pacific railroad.

According to prominent oil men, who insist that the taking over of the Associated by the Southern Pacific is assured, nearly all of the contracts for furnishing oil to companies outside the railroad corporation have expired and the assuming of the control by the Southern Pacific would not be illegal, as it is understood that the production of the Associated is to be taken by the Southern Pacific and no further contracts to outside parties entered into. This theory is borne out by the refusal a few months ago of the Associated to make new contracts except at a prohibitive price.

It is understood that W. S. Porter, vice-president and general manager of the oil corporation, is to resign as an officer of that company and that he is to be appointed a "director of fuel" of the Southern Pacific company, making his headquarters in California, where he will look out for the fuel oil interests of this branch of the Harriman system.

Porter would not deny the story yesterday when asked whether such a deal had been arranged or consummated.

"Haven't you better see Judge Lovett and let him tell you whether it is true," he said, assuming a genuine Lovett smile during his conversation. He denied during his conversation that he had been building yesterday, but the report received much credence in local financial circles.

The stock is to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange in a few days, many shares being held in that city, and what appears to be a proximity of dividends promises to send the price much higher.

JEREMIAH McELVAINE DIES.
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 3.—Jeremiah McElvaine, for fifty-seven years a resident of this city and during that time prominent in politics in the southern end of the state, died yesterday of heart trouble at the age of 80 years. He was the father of Jefferson O. McElvaine, a member of the State Board of Education.

FIRE LOSS OF \$125,000.
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 3.—The explosion of an oil stove today resulted in a fire which completely destroyed the stock of the Motter-Wheeler Company and caused a loss of \$125,000.

THE POPE'S SECRETARY.
Cardinal Merry del Val, pontifical secretary of state, who entered upon his forty-fifth year the other day, is by far the most interesting personality in the Pope's immediate entourage. It is not generally known that he is by birth a Londoner, for he was born in Gloucester place, Portman square, at the time when his father was secretary to the Spanish embassy in London. He was educated at Slough and at Durham, and at an early age made up his mind to enter the church. Going to Rome, he became a great favorite with Pope Leo XIII, who appointed him to his present position. He was the first to introduce shorthand, typewriters, and the telephone into the Vatican.—TIL-BLS.

CITY RESTAURANT CHANGES HANDS

The City Restaurant at 1507 Tulare street will be in charge of Al. Lee from today, December 4th, and all kinds of meals will be served. Open day and night.

NUMBER THREE
Well on the Netherlands Oil Company has been noted in the time to buy stock at 25 cents per share. Geo. H. Smith, secretary, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

XMAS CARDS.
Rocklets and Post Cards of every kind can be found at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

SUPPLY BILLS ARE PAYABLE NEXT WEEK

In anticipation of the tax collector's settlement with the county treasurer for over three-quarters of a million dollars and also the city trustee's meeting on Monday evening, Trustees Pickford and Snow put in an afternoon yesterday at the city hall going over unpaid bills for supplies furnished the city. Supply bills embrace all claims outside of salary claims and have been held up since July 1st because of the fear that there would be a stringency in the finances. Taxes have been coming in so plentifully that money will be on hand to meet all demands asked by the finance committee and passed on Monday evening by the board. Next week the city of Fresno expects to be square with the world financially.

MORTIMER IS OUT COLLECTING LICENSES

City License Collector Mortimer has been contributing to the finances of the city and making possible the payment of salary warrants during the fiscal year at the rate of about \$8000 a month. His collections from business licenses in November were \$2804 cash, turned into the treasury, and since May 10th, when he was appointed to the position, a total of \$27,187.25. December is the last month on the second quarter of the fiscal year and he looks to bringing in about \$2500 more, making during his term for 1909 total collections of \$29,687.25.

FARMERS' UNION ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, in the all-wise providence of God, He has seen fit to remove from among us our beloved brother and fellow worker, Edward W. Jagger, and Whereas, in his death the Madison P. E. and C. U. No. 30, has lost one of its most valued and honored members, a man of sterling integrity, whose true worth was exemplified by deeds rather than by words; therefore, be it Resolved, That we will ever honor and cherish the memory of our late brother.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family and friends our heartfelt sympathy. And we pray that an all-loving Father, who does not willingly afflict His children, will offer them consolation and strength to bear their deep sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our local union, that they be published in the daily paper, and that a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

N. N. NORTON,
H. M. MCLENNAN,
A. S. PERKINS,
Committee.

Dr. Sarah Pugh, Osteopathic Physician, 150 Forsyth Bldg. Main 453.

Mince Pie Time is Here!

In thousands of homes at the dinner hour, young and old hurry to get the climax of the feast, a slice of good, old fashioned mince pie.

You can have the most delicious mince pies with the least work by getting

TEA GARDEN Mince Meat

the most appetizing combination for mince pie ever put together. Delicious, wholesome and good; every ingredient carefully inspected and prepared in kitchens of spotless cleanliness.

Tea Garden Mince Meat is put up only in glass jars with glass covers; no metal to corrode and thereby spoil the perfect contents.

Insist on Tea Garden Mince Meat; it costs no more than ordinary kinds, but oh! how different.

At all Grocers

Pacific Coast Syrup Co.

SAN FRANCISCO

LOS ANGELES PORTLAND SEATTLE

Packers of Tea Garden Preserves and Syrups.



VALENTINE'S

SAMPLE SHOE SHOP

Remember, it's the 2nd Floor

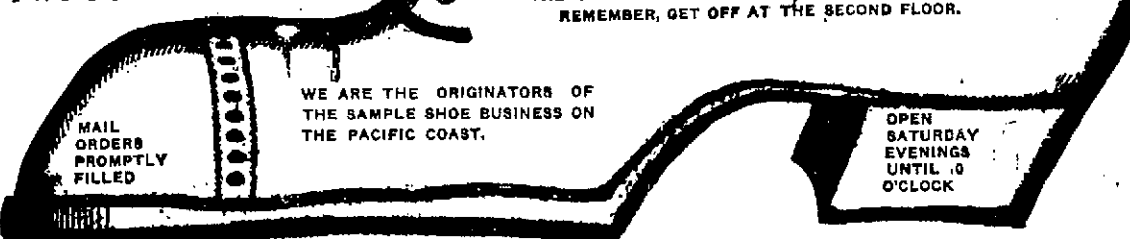
All Regular \$3.50 to \$7.00 values

Big Shipment Just in!

We are now unpacking an immense assortment of the very latest fall and winter models. You save over half the usual price when you buy our

\$3.50 to \$7.00 SAMPLE SHOES

MEN! WOMEN! and BOYS! at \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair
Positively only Two Prices



WE ARE THE ORIGINATORS OF THE SAMPLE SHOE BUSINESS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

REMEMBER, YOU GET REAL DRESSY, ADVANCED STYLES, A SPLENDID FIT, A STANDARD MAKE SUCH AS

FOR MEN

Nettleton's Shoes, \$5, \$6, \$7 values
Burl & Packard, \$4, \$5, \$6 values
Crossett's Shoes, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 values
Keltus Kongerors \$2.50, \$4, \$5 values

FOR WOMEN

Val Duttonhoffer's \$3.50, \$4, \$5 values
Harry Grays, \$4, \$5, \$6 values
C. P. Fords \$3.50, \$4, \$5 values

AS WELL AS MANY OTHER NOT-ED MAKES.

WE POSITIVELY GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION. EVERY DAY WE SAVE MONEY FOR HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE — MEN AND WOMEN. WE OFFER SUCH EXCELLENT SHOE VALUES THAT WE SELL OUR SHOES AS FAST AS WE CAN UNPACK THE SHIPMENTS.

REMEMBER, GET OFF AT THE SECOND FLOOR.

SECOND FLOOR
SHORT BUILDING
ABOVE THE HIGH
RENTS — — — BELOW
THE HIGH PRICES

Valentine's
SAMPLE SHOE SHOP

1033 J STREET
UPSTAIRS
CLIMB A FLIGHT
AND SAVE
YOUR DOLLARS

Bowling & Brooks

1909 Fresno Street



Great Sale Today of 9x11 Feet Tapestry Brussels Rugs Far Below Value

Here is news of the most interesting sort. It brings very forcibly to the front our ability to give you better and unmatched values in every line of furnishings for the home than are obtainable elsewhere.

\$15 Tapestry Brussels Rugs to Sell at \$9.95 Each

We have a number of \$15 Tapestry Brussels Rugs

They are extra good Rugs. They are in hand—some new floral and Oriental patterns and so well made that there's years of service in each one of them; 9x11 feet in size, and the value of these rugs, measured by any standard, is \$15. We offer them for today only at **\$9.95 each**

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD HERE

Bowling & Brooks

FRESNO'S RELIABLE FURNITURE STORE
1909 Fresno Street Phone Main 1172

ADVERTISERS USE THE REPUBLICAN

FOOD VALUE OF RAISINS JUST BEGINNING TO BE REALIZED

Chicago Tribune Prints Article on Great Product of This Valley.

Various Uses to Which the Fruit May Be Put Is Described.

That the people of the East are only just beginning to realize the value of raisins as food, abolishing the idea that they are merely a delicacy to be enjoyed only at Thanksgiving and Christmas, is evident from facts which have only recently been brought to the attention of the people of this community.

The awakening of this realization of the food value of raisins is attributed in large measure to the work done last March and April in the advertisement of Raisin Day. At that time, facts concerning raisins were published which are now becoming public in the East.

An instance of the advertisements which raisins are now receiving

throughout the East has just come to light in the publication of a recent article in the Chicago Tribune, recently on this great product of the San Joaquin valley. The article referred to appeared in the Sunday Tribune of November 28th, and upon its receipt in this city it was stated that it was read by no less than 500,000 persons in Chicago on that date.

The article is as follows:

"Everybody is aware that raisins are first in importance among dried fruits, but few know what a valuable addition they make to our diet. Raisins of course are a delicacy, they are honored by the cook and appreciated by all. But they are more than a delicacy—they ought to be in every kitchen cupboard and used as freely as bread and meat in our daily fare."

CALIFORNIA RAISINS.

"About twenty years ago the United States used to import over 50,000,000 pounds of raisins a year. Today our importations are about one-tenth of that amount. The demand for the foreign fruit has come down as the demand for the splendid California raisins has grown. The figures of the California Raisin Industry are wonderful—In 1906 the value of the crop was about \$5,000,000, figuring wholesale price at 4c a pound."

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"Raisins are not just dried grapes. Only special varieties produce the succulent dainties that delighted 'Little Jack Horner.' The leading raisin grapes are Muscat, Sultan, Bianco, Muscat and Malaga, and for seedless raisins, Sultan and Thompson's Seedless."

HOW GRAPES BECOME RAISINS.

"California grapes ripen about the middle of August and the season lasts until November. The grapes are dried and cured in the sun, the bunches being placed in shallow trays. Time of curing varies with the weather, from ten days to two weeks. Then the fruit is stored in sweet boxes and, when ready, sealed, graded, packed and shipped. Most of these operations being performed by machinery."

FUEL VALUE OF RAISINS.

"A comparison of the fuel value of raisins with that of other fruits is surprising to most people. The fuel value, per pound, in calories of raisins is 1200, of bananas 380, of grapes 350, of oranges 225, of apples 230, of strawberries 180 and of watermelons 135. And in fuel value beefsteak is only 975 as compared with 1200 for raisins."

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"A great deal has been said lately about pemmican—the food which has formed the principle article of diet in every Arctic expedition for the last twenty years. Well, pemmican is made chiefly of beef, hard suet and raisins—the high fuel value of the latter making it a most desirable food during the winter season. Raisins will keep you warm on the coldest day."

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"For children, raisins mark the dividing line between bread and cake. A handful of raisins will transform porridge into dessert and make delicious bread pudding out of stale scraps of bread. Buns that children daintily of childhood—are plain bread with a little of butter and plenty of raisins. In every well-to-do English household raisin or currant loaf is an important part of the children's lunch or tea, and to the free use of it is ascribed much of the vigorous health for which British youths are noted. Raisins are loved by all children for the grape sugar contained in them—and there is nothing better for them."

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This is a contest of skill. Prizes will be awarded according to merit; all have an equal chance; only one award to go to a home.

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Don't fail to furnish information asked for in statistical blank below. Fill it out or send separate sheet. Write on one page of paper only.

The one sending in the
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10 p. m., Dec. 6, 1909,
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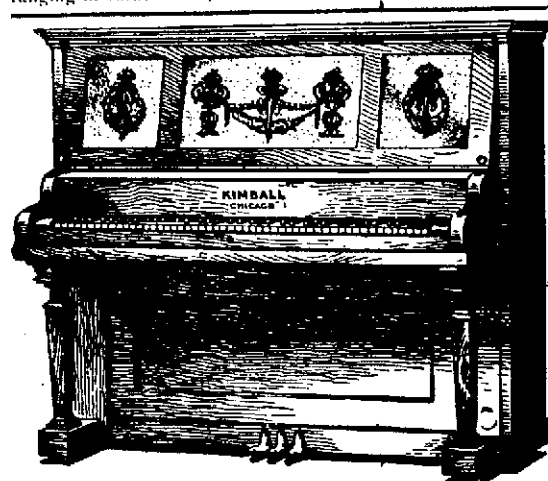
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Mrs. S. C. Armstrong, Chico, Cal.
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Sacramento, Cal.
Everett P. Smith, 1050 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
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4,000 families hereabouts will buy Pianos before 1910. Jointly with eleven of the foremost Piano Manufacturers who desire to bring their instruments more prominently before the public, we have arranged to appropriate \$5,240.00 to let people know some significant facts about Eilers Music Company. We want to do it in a way that will make every one want to buy their pianos of us. To get people thoroughly acquainted with us and our methods, we are offering these valuable prizes, confident that no form of advertising we could do would secure these results better. You stand just as good an opportunity of winning one of these fine prizes as your neighbor. Every reply will be judged impartially, by a thoroughly competent and trustworthy Board of Judges. We stake our unimpaired reputation upon every word in this announcement. Read the rules carefully, and then send in your answer at once—quick—today!

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DIES FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED IN FALL

P. O. Sanders, Electrician,
Lives Two Months With
Broken Back.

P. O. Sanders, a young electrician of this city, sustained yesterday to injuries received two months ago when he fell from a trolley wire to the ground while working near the Pol-lasky depot, sustaining a broken back. For days after the accident Sanders' life appeared hopeless, but he showed signs of improving and for several weeks his friends were hopeful of his complete recovery. A few days ago he grew worse again and yesterday passed away at 1430 M street, where he had been staying since the accident.

Death resulted from the injury to his spine. He was 27 years of age and a native of Texas. He had been a resident of Fresno but a short time when the accident occurred.

Arrangements for his funeral have not been completed. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Stephens & Bean.

HELD FOR ISSUING WORTHLESS CHECK

Duncan McDonald, a local hay dealer, was held to answer to the Superior Court yesterday by Police Judge Briggs on a charge of issuing a worthless check for \$48 on a Chinese merchant in the Oregon quarter. In default of \$1000 bonds, McDonald was returned to his cell in the county jail.

FOLLY OF THE MEAN.

John D. Rockefeller never wears of impressing on the young the folly of mean and parsimonious habits. In one of his most recent interviews he said:

"These miserly people reap nothing but discomfort for their false economy. For example, the case of Mrs. Silas Long, of Sussex. 'Martha,' said Silas one fall day, 'I think I'll go and get a few apples from the orchard.' 'He looked at her timidly. She said: 'Well, he careful now, El, only to pick the bad ones.' 'Suppose there ain't no bad ones, Martha?' 'Then you'll have to wait till some goes bad, of course.' The old lady snapped. 'We can't afford to eat good, sound fruit with 3 cents a bushel.'"

UNITARIAN PULPIT.

Can An Evolutionist Be a Christian? About ten years ago, according to a Church Calendar which a friend re-erected and put in my hands, the preacher took for his subject, "Can a Man Be a Christian and Believe in Evolution?" I have made one change in copying his theme: he ended it with an interrogation (?) point; I end it with an exclamation (!) point. If this man who was trying ten years ago to be a Christian was intelligent, and had kept even in remote touch with the teaching of science, he must have been an Evolutionist; and he certainly found that his belief in evolution made the great realities of religion only more certain and reasonable. This I will show in my two remaining lectures on Evolution. Subject, Sunday night, "Man and Evolution." At 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the same place, I will give the first in a series of "Family Talks on the Gospels." Subject, "The Gap Between the Old and New Testaments."

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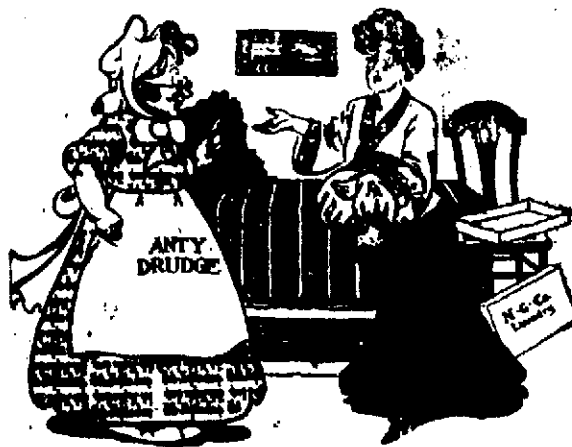
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Anty Drudge Gives Advice.

Blenor (in tears)—"Here's my prettiest shirtwaist torn and ruined by that nasty laundry. I haven't a clean one to wear to the party to-night."

Anty Drudge—"Well, that one is past helping and crying for, but if you will get a cake of Fels-Naptha soap I'll show you how to get another one clean in a hurry, in cold water, with very little work. We'll iron it, too, in a jiffy and it will be far cleaner and fresher than any laundry can make it."

How long your light summer clothes last depends not on how much they are worn, but on how often they are washed. That is, if they are washed in the old-fashioned way.

If they are washed with Fels-Naptha in cold or lukewarm water, the washing won't harm them a bit.

Boiling hurts any clothes, but it is particularly hard on light stuffs, such as sheer linens, lawns, laces and muslins—rots the fabric so they will tear easily. And hard rubbing on the washboard wears them out and frays them.

You avoid this by washing the Fels-Naptha way in cold or lukewarm water. Boiling and hard-rubbing are unnecessary, because Fels-Naptha dissolves the dirt into tiny particles which are sent flying by light rubbing and thorough rinsing.

Then, too, the clothes are cleaner, whiter and sweeter, as well as longer-wearing.

Be sure to follow the easy directions on the red and green wrapper.

SHUTS DOOR OF HOPE ON SLAYER AGUILAR

District Attorney Church Disappointed Man Not Hanged.

"I was disappointed by the verdict of the jury, in that it did not consign him to the gallows, which I firmly believe ought to have been his punishment."

The above was subscribed yesterday by District Attorney Church to the record that will go up to the board of pardons in the case of Fred Aguilar for the fatal stabbing of Louise Sierra on August 21st at the Tarpey vineyard.

Aguilar was sentenced to life imprisonment, and if ever he makes application for commutation of sentence or pardon the above record will confront him. He is an ignorant, friendless, and moneyless Mexican peon, and it is difficult to imagine who would interest himself sufficiently in his behalf to make application for him before the pardoning board. In a few months, his existence will have been forgotten and everything bids fair for him to end his days in the penitentiary and after death to be placed in a numbered grave in the little cemetery connected with the grounds at San Quentin Point.

Attorney Church added the following comment to the prison record:

"The murder appears to me to be one of very atrocious nature, the defendant having without any cause and no apparent provocation killed his victim, who was a helpless woman with whom he had been living for a month or six weeks, both at the time working on a farm near Fresno city. He stabbed her in the heart and hacked and mutilated her with a knife until she finally lay dead on the floor, while her two older children, one 12 and the other 9 years of age, were playing in the back yard and her husband, each under 5 years of age, were sleeping in a bed within five or six feet of the place where the crime was committed."

"No sufficient cause or provocation appears to me to have existed for the crime, and I have no recommendation to make with relation to the defendant," was the subscribed comment of Judge Austin.

BUY YOUR DRUG WANTS

At Smith Bros' Drug Store. They are the leaders in pure drugs and low prices.

LINDSAY PAYS VISIT TO EIGHT DISTRICTS

Riverbend on Kings River Will Be Formed Out of Parlier.

County Superintendent Lindsay spent the week visiting eight school districts—Parlier, Fruitvale and Walnut east of Selma and Franklin, Eschol, Central Terry and Iowa south and southwest of Selma. At all of these, he says, he found the attendance good and in most of them fairly good work being done. Indeed throughout the county the attendance in the district schools has been gratifyingly good. Eschol is a joint school district with territory partly in Kings county and was enlarged last summer to have two class-rooms. More than likely a petition will be in soon to cut out of the district the portion located in Kings county and annex it to another in the adjoining county, leaving Eschol wholly in Fresno.

As the result of the conference held in the Parlier school district, it has been arranged to permit the settlers in Riverbend on the Kings to secede and form a new school district to be known as Riverbend, which is located across the river from Reedley, which is on the eastern bank of the stream. The boundaries have been agreed upon and Riverbend district will concede to Parlier the east half of 20, the southwest quarter of 17 and the southwest quarter of 15-23 which were included in the petition for secession made last year before the supervisors but successfully opposed by Parlier because of a recent school bond election.

The county board of education will at its meeting today probably finish the task of making up the examination papers, and set the date during this month for the test of applicants for certificates as teachers.

NEEDHAM IN FAVOR OF 40-YEAR BONDS

In Lieu of Annual Payments on Irrigation Projects.

A Washington dispatch states that Representative Needham's suggestion to permit reclamation service settlers to bond themselves for forty years and pay up their accounts to the government at once, thus disposing of their complaints about the ten annual installments, meets favor. The forty year term bond has proved the most practicable in the irrigation development about Modesto, which is the representative's home.

He is at work on a bill carrying out his idea. Senator Flint, on the other hand, favors a continuance of the ten-year installment plan, but wants to give the settler three years of grace in meeting the initial payments.

CARRIES REVOLVER AS JOKE; IS JAILED

Ed. Hamlin Is Taught a Lesson; Police Court Matters.

Ed Hamlin, a jeweler, who was arrested late Thursday night by Police Detective Drenth because of alleged threats against his own life, was sentenced to ten days in the county jail yesterday by Police Judge Briggs. Hamlin had been on a protracted spree and when placed behind the bars was on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Yesterday a charge of carrying a concealed weapon was placed against Hamlin and he pleaded guilty.

The prisoner declared that he carried a revolver for a joke, but was a "little bit" drunk and might have flourished the weapon once or twice. The court decided that ten days or a \$10 fine would teach Hamlin a lesson against further practice of such a dangerous joke.

Daniel Kelley, who gave Patrolman Goehring a terrific tussel on Thursday night before being lodged behind the bars, pleaded guilty before Judge Briggs yesterday to a charge of disturbing the peace. Kelley stated that he did not recall the fight with the arresting officer, although his countenance plainly showed the marks of the policeman's club. A \$10 fine resulted and Kelley "shelled out."

AGED WOMAN DIES WHILE ON VISIT

Mrs. S. S. Cole, a widow, who came to Fresno about ten days ago from Mariposa county to visit friends, died at a local sanitarium yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral arrangements have not been made. She was 75 years of age and a native of Missouri.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS INCREASE 15 PER CENT

The receipts at the Fresno postoffice for the past month were 15.35 per cent. in excess of the receipts for November, 1908. For the thirty days in 1909, \$7247.37 was taken in at the local office, while during the thirty days ending last Tuesday, \$8402.54 was received, showing an increase of \$1155.17.

"This is a splendid showing," stated Assistant Postmaster Turner yesterday. "Judging from the receipts for the first three days in December, this month will eclipse last year's record by over 15 per cent."

PICKPOCKET GETS \$90 FROM FARMER

B. E. Hutchinson, a Fowler rancher, has reported to the authorities that he was robbed of \$90 by a pickpocket as he was boarding a train at Dinuba last Wednesday evening. Hutchinson had spent the day at the citrus fair and was returning home. He had the money in a wallet in his rear pocket. As he was waiting at the station, he was robbed, although not discovering the theft until after he boarded the train. He remembers that a man kept jostling him as the crowd surged toward the train.

When you buy Christmas gifts buy the best—you can find here the best quality that money will buy.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

SUITS	\$15 to \$50
SUIT CASES	\$2.50 to \$30
UMBRELLAS	\$1 to \$15
HATS	\$2.50 to \$12.50
SWEATER COATS	\$1.50 to \$4
FANCY VESTS	\$1.50 to \$10
SHIRTS	\$1 to \$5
SCARF PINS	50c to \$5
HANDKERCHIEFS	10c to \$1.50
OVERCOATS	\$15 to \$40
BATH ROBES	\$5 to \$20
SILK AND FANCY UNDERWEAR	\$1 to \$15
PAJAMAS	\$1.50 to \$7.50
NECKWEAR	50c to \$5
DRESS AND AUTO GLOVES	\$1 to \$10
SILK AND FANCY HOSE	25c to \$2.50
CUFF BUTTONS	50c to \$10
SMOKING JACKETS	\$5 to \$20

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We have equipped the property with a complete outfit, including bunk houses, water well, tanks and a complete standard drilling rig.

The first allotment of stock at 75c is now nearly exhausted. Orders will be received at this price only subject to previous sale.

No Royalty to Pay

Every dollar received from the sale of stock and from oil will be used on the property to make it one of the best holding in the Coalinga field.

Look up the men back of this enterprise; investigate the quality of the land. If you have money to invest, send for our booklet entitled "Facts About the Oil Business and THE COALINGA UNITY OIL COMPANY."

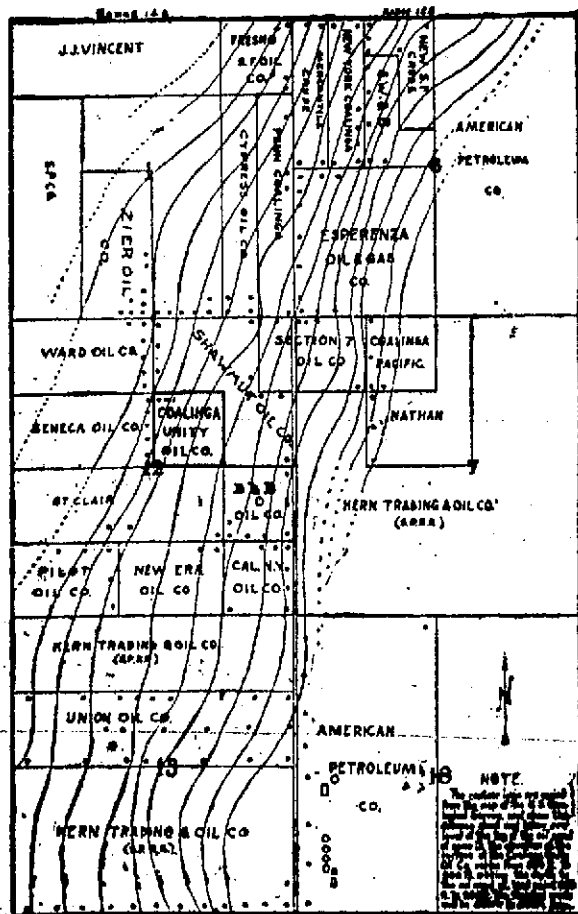
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NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

ARTICLES FOR HEAVYWEIGHT BATTLE ARE DRAWN UP BY JEFF. AND JOHNSON; FORFEITS POSTED

45-Round Contest to Be Staged on July 4, 1910, Either at Salt Lake, Utah, or Near San Francisco; Eddie Graney as Referee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Jeffries-Johnson fight for the heavyweight championship of the world will be held either at Salt Lake City or in the vicinity of San Francisco on July 4, 1910.

Final articles for a forty-five round contest were signed by the principals today in a hotel at Hoboken, N. J. Neither of the contestants, according to the articles, is to engage in any boxing events before the big fight. This effectively eliminates the possibility of Johnson meeting Langford, or of Jeffries fighting Kaufman, between now and then. Both, it is further stipulated, must enter training at least ninety days before the fight. Five ounce gloves are to be used and the contest shall be governed by the straight Marquise of Queensberry rules. The referee is to be selected at least sixty days before the contest.

If Jeffries, Johnson and "Tex" Rickard and John J. Gleason cannot agree on a referee, Jeffries and Johnson are each to select two men and from these four, Rickard and Gleason are to make any selection they desire. The referee is to be paid \$1000, the contestants paying him two-thirds. The promoters and Johnson have each deposited \$10,000 as a forfeit to the promoters if they fail to appear, while Rickard and Gleason have deposited \$20,000 to stand as a forfeit in case they fail to stage the fight and to apply for the purse of \$101,000 offered sixty days before the fight. Rickard and Gleason are to deposit an additional \$30,000 of the purse, and the remaining \$51,000 forty-eight hours before the contest.

HOTELMAN HOLDS COIN.
Robert W. Murphy, a New York hotel proprietor, is the temporary stakeholder and he may serve permanently. Both fighters wanted to have a West, and Murphy, who has been encouraged in getting one to assume the responsibility.

The stakeholder question was debated for several hours in the New York offices of Henry I. Kowalsky, 285 Broadway, lawyer. Johnson ever cautious, suggested a safe deposit box with three locks, each of the contestants to hold one key and the third to be held by a disinterested party. The promoters objected to this, and the plan outlined above was finally adopted. Johnson seemed fearful lest some one defraud him.

Rickard said on Thursday that he did not believe the laws of Utah would permit the fight to be held in that state. But today, when he had read a sensational message from prominent Salt Lake men, he said:

"I believe that the fight can and will be held in Salt Lake City. The law there is not stringent, and I am assured that it can be altered satisfactorily. I have had a talk with the governor of Utah, but I am not at liberty to make the matter public."

JEFFRIES TALKS.
Jeffries is anxious to have the fight in or near San Francisco and sporting men here believe, notwithstanding the Salt Lake City talk, that the fight will go to California. The flexible articles give the promoters the right to stage the fight in Utah, Nevada or California, but Nevada has not been considered seriously.

The moving pictures, which are expected to bring in the most money, will be managed and controlled by a stock company to be formed with Jeffries and Johnson each holding a one-third interest and with Rickard and Gleason holding the third.

George Little, manager for Johnson, said today that Johnson was willing to accept Eddie Graney of San Francisco, one of the unsuccessful bidders

for the fight, as referee. Rickard and Gleason also are favorable to Graney, it is understood.

STAKES ATTACHED.
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A constable levied an attachment for \$1500 on the studios of the Jeffries-Johnson fight tonight to make sure that the amount paid a judgment for that amount issued against him last September in Nevada. The plaintiff is a physician, who alleges that professional services rendered Rickard's family when they lived in New York in 1907, never were paid for. It is expected that the matter will be adjusted soon.

BIG OFFER IS LATE.
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 3.—Hugh McIntosh today cabled his representative at New York to bid a maximum of \$200,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. McIntosh says that he has made a deposit with a New York banker.

McIntosh had made earlier bids for the contest, but they were rejected.

SALT LAKE HOPEFUL.
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 3.—Local men interested in obtaining the Jeffries-Johnson fight for Salt Lake City are very confident that they can satisfy all the requirements of the successful bidders from a financial point of view and can also give assurance that there will be no interference from the state and city authorities.

Senator Spry has made no public statement beyond saying that he would look up the law covering the subject.

The law of Utah covering prize fights and boxing contests is virtually the same as the California law.

"Tex" Rickard is expected here in a few days and his arrival at a meeting will be held for the purpose of reaching a definite conclusion and arranging details.

ALL-NATIONALS DISH OUT INDIFFERENT BRAND OF BASEBALL

SAN JOSE, Dec. 3.—The All-Nationals put out an indifferent game here this afternoon and were beaten 6 to 1. Good hitting by the Athletics and a fast game in point of time marked the contest. Score:

R. H. E.
National 1 9 2
Athletics 6 13 1
Gray and Meyers; Coumbs and Donahue.
Umpire—Eager.

EFFORTS TO REVIVE "TRAP SHOOTING"

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Interstate Association for the encouragement of trap shooting today decided that this country should have a representative team or amateur trap shooters at the Olympic games in Athens next year. Tom Marshall, the handicap winner, was authorized to pick the team. The Grand American handicap for 1910 will be held in Chicago next June and under the Pacific Coast handicap association in September.

WEATHER AND RACES IMPROVE AT TAMPA

Three Favorites Romp Home; Warm Weather Prevails.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 3.—Three favorites came home in front today, one of three at good prices and well played, backed into the position after the opening prices. This was Bannock Rob, who made a game stretch run and beat Baleshed out by two lengths. The sport was ideal, the thermometer being up to 85.

RESULTS:
First race, five furlongs, selling—Guthrie, won; Albus, second; Diana, third. Time, 1:19.
Second race, six furlongs, selling—May Lutz, won; Leavins, second; George, third. Time, 1:33.
Third race, five furlongs, selling—Jack Denard, won; Sir Compton, second; Flashing, third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs, selling—Orphan Lad, won; The Crown, second; My Love, third. Time, 1:21.
Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Maximus, won; Barfana, second; Helene, third. Time, 1:56 1-5.
Sixth race, five furlongs, selling—Bannock Rob, won; Baleshed, second; Elysium, third. Time, 1:06.

MAY SUTTON ONE OF FAVORITES TO GATHER

Weather Clears, But Track Still Heavy at Emeryville.

OAKLAND, Dec. 3.—Well balanced fields faced the jockey at Emeryville today and the sport was witnessed by a good crowd.

Sonia, favorite in the seven furlongs event, got away poorly, suffered interference at the start and lost all chance. Lewiston cut across the field and after carrying Miss Picnic wide won from Bannock.

May Sutton was one of the favorites to win. Weather clear, track heavy.

RESULTS:
First race, five furlongs, purse—Arthur House, 112 (Colburn), 4 to 1, won; Glen, 109 (Jackson), 9 to 2, second; Gladia B, 109 (E. Martin), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 3-5. Rabble, Prince Winter, Lam Sal, Juno, Perlana and Sweet Basil finished as named.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Denon, 112 (Colburn), 3 to 1, won; Amherst, 115 (Rettig), 4 to 1, second; Colbert, 107 (Archibald), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 1-5. Donald, Redwood II, Burnell, St. Albans, Mossback and Exchequer finished as named.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—May Sutton, 112 (Rettig), 9 to 5, won; Piskin, 112 (Colburn), 7 to 2, second; No Quarter, 112 (E. Smith), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Taxer, Velma C., Paul Clifford, St. Avon, Sam Barber and Currier finished as named.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, purse—Lewiston, 99 (Walsh), 5 to 1, won; Bannock, 102 (K. Davis), 5 to 2, second; Miss Picnic, 99 (E. Smith), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:25 2-5. Sonia, Eddie Graney and Melton finished as named.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Priceless Jewel, 112 (E. Smith), 2 to 1, won; Fordell, 112 (Borel), even, second; Burleigh, 112 (P. Kelly), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Aristote, Lady Kitty and J. C. Glen finished as named.

Sixth race, five furlongs, purse—Dr. Dougherty, 112 (Walsh), 11 to 10, won; Banorella, 107 (Archibald), 3 to 1, second; Dire Clelio, 109 (Cavanaugh), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:02. Rivera, Barney Mason, Pico Blanco, Silk Canteen and Cuvina finished as named.

Seventh race, five furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Jim Gaffney, 115 (Nagamon), 100 (Queen), 100 (Hampson), 100 (Burnish), 100 (Pink), 100 (Hindon), 100 (N. Glendale), 102 (Lena Lech), 102 (Fourth race one mile and a sixteenth, all ages, Berkeley Hindenap—Boggs, 110; Early Tide, 108; Blackford, 104; Mechant, 101; John Louis, 102; Silver Night, 97; Edwin T. Fryer, 95; Bonaville, 82.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs, all ages, selling—Rubric, 100 (Hindon), 111; Sealad, Lord of the Forest, Cataline, Curriculum, 111; Bishop W., 110; Light Bolt, Navagond, Roy T., 107; Redem, Roberta, 92.

Sixth race, five furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Ben Stone, Mollie Montrose, Boss, Bony, Emma C., 111; Argonaut, 110; Salient, Rossire, Thistle Belle, 107; X. Hello Kinney, X. Bill Mayham, 106.

X—Apprentice allowance.

POOR BILL REIDY "GETS THE HOOK"

OAKLAND, Dec. 3.—Announcement is made today that Bill Reidy, who succeeded George Van Halten as manager of the Oakland baseball club, has been discharged by President Walters. It is stated that Reidy has been discharged in order to give the management to a big league player whose name is at present withheld.

NAT CARTMELL, CRACK SPRINTER NOW A COACH



The University of North Carolina has secured the services of Nat J. Cartmell, the former crack runner of the University of Pennsylvania, as coach. Cartmell is one of the world's figures in athletics and served on the fast American team that attended the Olympic games in London. Last year when he went abroad with the team, Cartmell was picked to win several short distance events, but failed. Shortly afterward he improved considerably and showed his heels to the English crack. Recently in a 200 meter event he defeated Reggie Walker, the South African speed marvel. He took up his duties as coach next spring.

MOTHER OF HYLAND DIES AT 'FRISCO

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—Owing to the death of "Fighting Dick" Hyland's mother in San Francisco tonight, the two round bout between Hyland and "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson, scheduled for December 13th, has been postponed. The fight probably will take place on December 20th. Hyland was preparing to take a train for this city when his mother died.

JOCKEY DIES.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3.—Fred Carter, a well known jockey, died at La Blanca, near Guadalajara, a few days ago, according to information received today. He was once a trainer for J. R. Keene.

4,000 SEE BRUTAL WRESTLING BOUT

Polish Mat Grappler Wins, But Is Punched in the Eyes.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—Zybsko, Polish wrestler, defeated Raoul Le Rouen, a Frenchman, in a rough contest at Convention Hall tonight. Referee Dave Porteous gave Zybsko the first fall on a foul after twenty minutes and eleven seconds. Zybsko won the second fall with a cross body and see-saw hold after thirty minutes and thirty-five seconds.

The Rouen resorted to almost every unfair tactic known to the game. He gouged the native Polander in the eyes, twisted his nose, pinched his body and shoved him. When Le Rouen learned he had fouled he hammered away with his fists and threatened Porteous. Zybsko was showered with flowers. Zybsko tried hard to throw his opponent with a toe hold in the second fall, but Le Rouen broke it many times.

Four thousand people saw the contest. Zybsko weighed 238 and Le Rouen 225.

LIGHTHOUSE WINS BY NECK AT TOWN OF JUAREZ

Winner Is Lone Favorite to Score; Lets Others Set Pace.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 3.—Lighthouse was the only favorite to score in today's racing. He let Gato and The Thorn cut out the pace to well into the stretch, when he came fast on the outside and won by a head.

RESULTS:

First race, six furlongs—Gato, won; Star Tilted, second; Fireball, third. Time, 1:23 2-5.
Second race, seven furlongs—Ches-walker, won; Ron Tom, second; Ada O'Walker, third. Time, 1:34 4-5.
Third race, six furlongs—Kyle, won;

CALVIN DEMAREST OF CHICAGO WINS BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP OF WORLD FROM GEORGE SUTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Calvin Demarest of Chicago won the final game and the billiard championship tonight, defeating George Sutton of Chicago in the world professional series of 132 ball game by 500 to 75 in the fourteenth inning.

Demarest won the bank and blanked Sutton made four and missed an easy one. Demarest took 47, and Sutton responded with another blank. Sutton was visibly nervous and could not get down to his game. In the following inning his count of 21 was his highest run of the game.

Demarest had to accept two games but took them unceremoniously and in his eighth inning began a slashing run of 111. He played with what seemed reckless rapidity, but the precision of his control showed in the accuracy with which the balls tipped in and out of balls into perfect position. Sutton was never in the running thereafter, and Demarest went out with an unfinished run of 82, in the fourteenth inning.

The score:
Demarest, 9, 17, 19, 0, 9, 51, 5, 117, 18, 3, 51, 22, 72, 82, 500; average, 35.10-11. High runs, 117, 82, 72.
Sutton, 4, 9, 21, 1, 14, 0, 7, 2, 1, 0, 19, 0-18; average, 6. High runs, 21, 19, 11.

Referee—John J. McGraw.

TWO FAVORITES IN FRONT; A LONG SHOT WINS

Outsiders Have Good Day at Jacksonville; Weather Disagreeable.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 3.—Only two favorites won today, and the outsiders had their indigestion. The second event, won by Banters, probably the most exciting. The weather was disagreeable but a large crowd attended.

NEGRO CHAMPIONS.

MCINTOSH, N. C., Dec. 3.—The national championship for an all-negro football team is now claimed by the team of the School for Negroes at Montgomery, which defeated Tuskege Institute here this afternoon 2 to 0.

NOTICE

Those desiring questions answered or any information relative to the ELLERS MUSIC COMPANY'S contest now in operation will please write, phone or call on Mr. M. A. Thornton, factory representative, care Hughes Hotel, Fresno, Cal.

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TODAY'S ENTRIES AT EMERYVILLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Emeryville entries for Saturday, Dec. 4:

First race, five furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Royal N, 114, Standover, Litholin, Endora, 111; M. Birth, Bold, Engel Face, 107; X. Miss Officious, X. Titus II, X. Blanche C, 108.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, 2-year-olds, purse—Old Mexico, 112; Pussenger, Lady Fitzaboth, 109; Duddy Gip, 106; Zinkland, 101.

Third race, six furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Jim Gaffney, 115; Nagamon, Ocean Queen, Hampson, 109; Burnish, Bush, Pinkton, 107; Hindon, 105; N. Glendale, 102; Lena Lech, 102.

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LATEST GOSSIP OF THE SPORT WORLD

MANAGER CHAS. PRECIADO OF
MADERA COYOTES HURLS DEF
AT FRESNO REPUBLICAN TEAMNorthern Ball Magnate Proposes to Re-organize His
Club and Settle Dispute Over Amateur Title
of Central California.

Charles Preciado, the enterprising manager of the Madera Coyotes, has thrown down the gauntlet to Art Bennett's Fresno Republicans. Preciado says the Republicans do not hold the title of amateur champions of Central California. And Charles ought to know. He is the leader of one of the most formidable amateur teams that ever graced a diamond.

Further, he says that the Madera Coyotes did not hold the coveted title. Hence when the Republicans beat the "Cats" 7 to 5, a few days ago, Bennett's men did not win the title.

Now Preciado proposes to reorganize his team of Coyotes and defend the crown on any diamond on the last Sunday in January, 1910. Here is his proposition, in his own words:

Sporting Editor Republican—I understand the Fresno Republican baseball team claims the amateur championship of Central California, based on the fact that they recently defeated the Madera T. B. Ponies. I cannot understand where the Ponies secured the title. The Coyotes, as everyone knows, stand today by their record, as the present undefeated strictly amateur champions of the San Joaquin valley, and if the Republicans want that title for the present season, we stand ready to defend it. Their backstop, Lou King, states that the Republican team desires a game and coaches that a fan from Fresno is ready to back up said team to the amount of \$200. Now, my proposition is this:

The Coyotes still exist, and will play the Republicans for this amount or more, for the title, and the entire game receipts, each team to pay its own expenses. The Republican team may use its regular players, including Maul, and Householder also, providing the Coyotes are allowed to use one outsider for the outfield. The game is to be played on the last Sunday in January, 1910. The Coyotes will line-up as follows:

Catcher, Buck Owens; pitchers, Ray and Shinn; first base, B. Preciado; second base, W. Stevens; shortstop, H. Preciado; third base, "Doc" Whitehead; left field, R. Scott; center field, C. Peterson; right field, (7); sub, Boreham.

(Signed.)
MADERA BASEBALL CLUB.

STOCKTONIAN WINS.
STOCKTON, Dec. 3.—F. C. McIntyre, instructor of the Stockton Athletic Club, tonight won the wrestling match against Bonderia, an Italian, just from Italy, best two in three. McIntyre got the first fall in 8:45. The Italian won the second in 18:45, and McIntyre got the third fall in two minutes. The match was for 60 and 40 per cent of the gate receipts. The Italian is a Glareo-Roman wrestler and wanted that kind of a match, but could not get it here. He outweighed McIntyre forty pounds.

COLORADO BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY IS GROWING.

DENVER, Dec. 3.—An estimate completed today makes the income to Colorado farmers from sugar beets this year \$7,500,000, an increase of a million dollars over that of last year. This is claimed makes Colorado the leading state in the Union in the production of beet sugar.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—At the closing session of the annual convention of the United Orthodox Rabbinical Union of the United States here last night, Rabbi R. L. Levinthal of Philadelphia was elected honorary president.

FRESNO AND VISALIA WILL
CLASH ON DINUBA GRID
THIS AFTERNOON
PRACTICE GAME ON
LOCAL FIELD
TODAY
GAME WITH MADERA
"PONIES" IS
"NO GO"

Heads vs. All-Stars; Kutters Journey to Hanford Tomorrow.

The third and deciding game for the championship between the two High schools will be pulled off at Dinuba today between Fresno and Visalia. The Purple and Gold eleven won the first game, 11 to 0, on Recreation Park field. The second struggle went to Visalia 11, 17 to 2.

This afternoon at the citrus fair at Dinuba, the "rubber" will be played. Neutral grounds were selected to decide the championship for 1909, and inasmuch as a sporting event was needed for filling the calendar at the citrus fair, the schools consented to clash at Dinuba.

Captain Dick Crawford was never more intent on victory in his life. He stated last night that he will present the strongest lineup in years to represent Fresno HI today. "If Visalia wins, the southern school has the best team in the valley," says Dick.

The lineup of the eleven follows: Crawford, left end; Tufts, left tackle; McDowell, left guard; Harkness, center; Webster, right guard; Edgerly, right tackle; Fenetemaker, right end; Huffs, quarter; McCullister, left half; Monahan, fullback; Grimes, right half; McKully, Gede, Haddock, Helm and Jones, subs.

EXETER WINS FIRST PRIZE FOR BEST EXHIBIT

Lindsay Takes Second Award; Porterville Third.

JUDGES FINISH WORK
Fair to Be Kept Open Sunday; Large Crowd Expected Today.

DINUBA, Dec. 3.—The citrus fair judges who have been engaged for the past two or three days in awarding prizes at the citrus fair, have practically concluded their labors and tonight announcement was made of the award of the majority of the prizes which will be given out by the management. Exeter was agreed upon as the town having the best general citrus exhibit and was consequently awarded first prize. The Lindsay exhibit came second and Porterville was given third award.

Orosi and Visalia, although eligible, did not enter into this competition. Orosi, however, was given fourth position, while Visalia was placed fifth. The Orosi exhibit was highly commended for the diversified display of soil products and the Visalia exhibit was also commended.

The Reddy, Mt. Campbell and Orange Heights exhibits, being out of Tulare county, were not eligible to compete for prizes, but all three exhibits received high commendation from the judges.

E. A. Muller of Globe was awarded first prize for the best display of Washington navel oranges. A. G. Schulz of Porterville received second prize; T. R. Evans of Exeter was awarded third prize; E. C. Carr of Porterville, fourth prize, and V. D. Knapp of Porterville, fifth.

Mrs. F. W. Mjster of Exeter was awarded first prize for the best display of lemons, with William Harmon of Springville second and Mr. Tout of Lindsay third.

W. R. Wood of Exeter was given first prize for his display of limes, no other prizes being awarded in this class.

Mc. Graham of Lindsay was awarded first prize for the best display of Thompson improved navels, with C. A. Hotchkiss of Exeter second.

C. J. Carle of Lindsay took first prize for the best display of Mediterranean Sweeties. There were no other prizes awarded in this class.

First prize for the best exhibit of pomelos was awarded to W. O. Randolph of Exeter, with W. R. Wood of Exeter second. J. M. McCormick of Orosi took third prize.

Walter Madden of Orosi took first prize for his display of lemons, oranges and Captain Hutchinson of Lindsay took first prize on his display of tangerines.

First prize for the best display of citrus fruits by individual growers was given to H. C. Carr of Porterville, Martin & Dudley of Orange Heights were second.

W. A. Bates of Dinuba was given first prize for the best display of olives, while Thomas Jacob of Visalia took second prize.

W. A. Bates also took first prize for the best display of grapes, Henry Snodgrass of Exeter being second and L. A. Campbell of Monson third.

The display of unfertilized grape juice made by the Calva Distributing Company was highly commended by the judges, although no award was given.

The collection of ornamental house plants, consisting of ferns, palms, begonias, and the line of cut flowers evinces the right spirit on the part of the ladies of Dinuba. God bless them.

The foregoing paragraph was appended to the report of the judges which was handed in today and referred to the floral exhibit made at the fair. The citrus fair judges were R. M. Teague of San Dimas, C. D. Hubbard of San Fernando and H. W. Krueger of Los Angeles.

EXETER CELEBRATES.
Exeter citizens paid a visit to the fair today to the number of about 450. Tonight it was reported that 800 paid admissions had been received.

The program given by Exeter tonight consisted of a juvenile minstrel show given by boys under the age of 10 years. Barring the age of the participants, the show bore all the marks of a genuine minstrel show, black faced end men being on the program and on the stage also. Local jokes were given.

This afternoon at Recreation Park, Artie Schimpff's All-Stars and the Healds' Business College toppers will try conclusions in a practice game. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock and admission will be free. All fans are invited. Both teams are confident of victory. The lineup: All-Stars—Schimpff, c; Dutch Leonard, p; Guy Leonard, 1b; Ashley, 2b; Mike Fisher, ss; Clarno, 2b; Symons, lf; Smith, cf; Hill, rf.

The Healds—Ostrander, c; Meacham, p; Lewis, 1b; Wright, 2b; Looney, 3b; Maul, ss; Krug, lf; Michaelian, cf; Dasher, rf.

The Kutters, with Artie Schimpff at the helm, will journey to Hanford tomorrow for the fourth time in the midwinter series. Twice have the Southerners grabbed the bacon, but in the third meeting the locals reversed the score. Captain Schimpff is confident of making it two-all tomorrow.

The fourth contest was to have been pulled off on Thanksgiving Day, but rain prevented. Hanford will send Southpaw Buckles against the Kutters. Schimpff will do the hurling for his club.

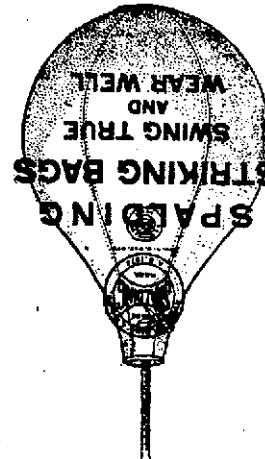
Exeter was represented by Mjster, Jones, Buckman and Balaon, while Dinuba was represented by Smith, Ellis, Burum and Cutting. Dinuba won.

The finals in the tennis tournament between Dinuba, Visalia and Lindsay will be played tomorrow morning. In the forty yard race between Principal Grimesley and Principal Sims, the Dinuba schools, both weighing about 200 pounds, Grimesley won. Grimesley entered as California's representative, while Sims was entered from Illinois.

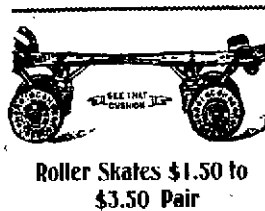
The program for tomorrow, in addition to the tennis finals in the morning, includes a baseball game between the Dinuba and Fresno grammar schools for the championship of the valley and a championship football game between Fresno and Visalia high school teams. A three mile motorcycle race will also take place.

The management of the fair expect an enormous crowd in this city tomorrow and are making arrangements accordingly. The two big athletic battles will draw large crowds and the fact that this is a half holiday will serve to attract hundreds of others from neighboring towns.

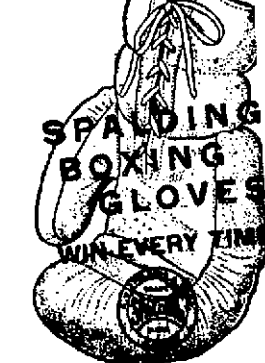
Announcement was made tonight that the fair building will be open to the public on Sunday. Although all the concessions will be closed down and a program will not be rendered in the pavilion in the evening, the directors of the fair have decided to keep the exhibits for inspection until after Sunday in order that those who were unable to visit the display during the week may have an opportunity to do so Sunday.



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The proposed game between the Alex Bopp's Bittels of this city and the Madera Ponies, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at Recreation Park, has been called off. Manager Bopp stated yesterday that Barnett of the Ponies asked too much in the way of a division of the coin. Two weeks ago the Bittels journeyed to Madera on a 25 and 40 per cent basis of the gate receipts, the locals defraying their own expenses. A large delegation of rooters made the trip with them.

The Bittels' share of the gate money was \$3. Bopp therefore lost quite a sum. A return game between the teams was arranged at that time, with this city as the scene of battle. A 50 and 40 per cent cut was the agreement, according to the leader of the Bittels. Yesterday a letter was received from Manager Barnett of the Ponies in which he stated that his club would have to be guaranteed expenses. Consequently, there will be no game tomorrow at Recreation Park.

In order that his men may not be idle, Bopp has arranged a game on the Bittels' grounds with the Fresno Sharks. Manager Alex Frisch of the Sharks has reorganized his team and will send the rejuvenated bunch against the Bittels tomorrow for his first tryout.

A week from tomorrow, the Sanger Reds will come here for an exhibition at Recreation Park with the Bittels. This should be a splendid drawing card, as the Fresno Town crew has been playing great ball of late.

Tomorrow, Art Bennett's champion Fresno Republicans will cross bats with the Sanger team on the southern grounds. Two weeks ago, the teams met on the same diamond and the Republicans were victorious, 3 to 0. The Reds hope to make a better showing in the second struggle. Harry Johnson, formerly of the Republicans, will be in the box for the Sangerites. Howard will do the heaving for the locals.

If the Conejo team is still in existence, Manager Bopp of the Bittels would like to play off that memorable 12-inning tie with the Southerners. The first game was pulled off at Conejo and was one of the hardest fought battles ever staged on the Conejo diamond.

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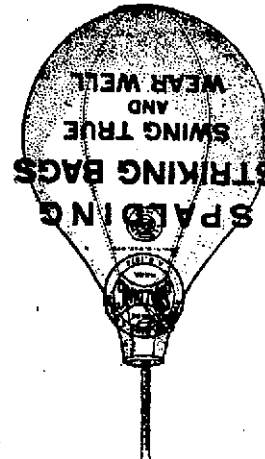
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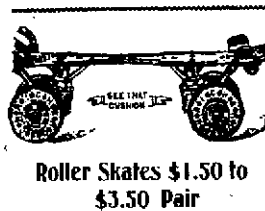
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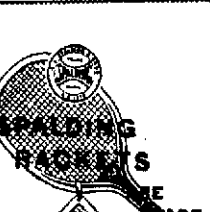
Boxing Gloves \$1.50 to \$6.00 Pair

The Store That Has a
World of Good Things
For Christmas

For the little ones, nothing is nicer than a velocipede, hand-car, or tricycle. We make a specialty of handling a very complete assortment of these goods. The prices are right. Christmas buying has begun in earnest at this store. Come in and see our immense assortment of things that will make appropriate Xmas gifts.

INDIAN MOTOCYCLES

Bicycles and Sporting Goods

Baseballs
5c to \$1.25Mitts and Gloves
25c to \$3.50Tennis Racquets
\$1.50 to \$8.00

Donahoo-Emmons Co.

1114 Eye St.

Bicycle Dept.

CIRCULAR IS ISSUED BY GIFFEN TO THE TRADE

Declares He Now Is in Control of 10,000 Tons of Raisins.

FIGURES QUESTIONED

Gartenlaub Declares They Are Short in Some Cases; Long in Others.

In a brief circular issued to the trade on the first of December, L. F. Giffen & Co. have made a statement of the raisin situation at present as regards their holdings and the figures as to the amount of raisins now in the possession of the different interests on the coast. The circular follows:

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 1, 1939.
To the Trade:—On November 1st we notified you that we had placed the raisin market on a 2-cent sweet box basis. This result was accomplished by placing ourselves in a position to buy the entire crop at that price.

We now take pleasure in advising you that we have raised our price to 2 1/4 cents sweet box and have publicly advertised our willingness to buy the entire unshipped portion of the crop at this price.

Further advances will be made, from time to time, as conditions warrant them.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that this is the first time in the history of the raisin business when an individual firm has undertaken a proposition of this kind.

Now that we have already received and paid for a large percentage of the crop, we presume that any doubts you may have had regarding our having the necessary backing to buy the entire crop will be removed. This we will positively do as fast as the goods can be procured at 2 1/4 cents, per pound. Under these circumstances, we believe that you will agree with us that it will be impossible for the market to decline.

The statistical situation, as we figure it today, is as follows:

Total 1939 crop, 60,000 tons.
Already sold and shipped of all varieties, by all interests, 35,000 tons.
Still in the hands of growers:
Muscats, 5,000 tons; Sultanias, 2,000 tons; Thompson Seedless, 1,500 tons. Total, 8,500 tons.

Controlled by Consolidated Packers, 1,500 tons.
Controlled by Selma Fruit Company, 750 tons.
Controlled by Armona Fruit Exchange, 500 tons.
Controlled by Farmers' Union, 750 tons.
Controlled by California Dried Fruit Agency, 1,500 tons.
Controlled by L. F. Giffen & Company, 10,000 tons.

Whole total, 60,000 tons.
You will please note that there are on the coast at this time only 25,000 tons of raisins of all varieties, or an average of 3500 tons per month available.

able for shipment for the balance of the season.

When we bear in mind that the aggregate shipments of raisins out of the coast for the past ten months is only 10,000 tons, it would appear to us that there are not enough raisins on hand to supply the demand from the present time until the new crop will be ready in October.

Our sales for one day, November 30, 1939, aggregated 10,000 tons of raisins, consisting of one-third of the total, and two-thirds of the total, respectively. This is a conservative figure for our sales at the present time. We feel that you will realize the importance of our deal and the benefits to be derived therefrom by everyone interested. For the first time in many years you can buy raisins from one source with a possible assurance that there will be no shortage, and that, therefore, you are assured of a profit on your purchases.

Yours very truly,
L. F. GIFFEN & CO.

GARTENLAUB USES FIGURES.
A Gartenlaub report shows that figures are short in some cases and long in others. He stated that he would be willing to accept any sum that there were more than 2,000 tons now in the hands of coast interests.

It is only fair to point out, however, that Giffen is willing to put up some money and show that Giffen is from 1,000 to 10,000 tons short in his figures regarding the amount of raisins now on the coast, said Gartenlaub.

Gartenlaub was also firm in the declaration that he present in the market more than 4,000 tons in the hands of the growers, stating that at the big raisin meeting last Saturday while 4,800 tons were registered he could count between 1,200 and 1,800 tons which were not present. Gartenlaub further declared that Giffen's figures regarding the amount now held by the consolidated packers, although he would not say just what he thought the consolidated packers held.

"I wish you had \$1000 for every ton of raisins under 10,000 tons which Giffen does not have," concluded Gartenlaub.

In speaking of the raisin situation in general, Gartenlaub admitted the control which Giffen has of conditions when he stated that the Consolidated packers are now obliged to meet the prices which Giffen makes, quoting 2 1/4 cents and 2 3/4 cents in some instances as the present price, the price now being made by Giffen.

"We have to take Giffen's prices whenever he changes them and are now buying at 2 1/4 cents and in some instances 2 3/4 cents," he said.

Gartenlaub considers the proposed pool as merely an umbrella to hold over Giffen, who has brought most of his goods at a 2 1/4-cent figure.

"Right now," he declared, "raisins are not worth 3 cents to any packer but Giffen and I think if any packer makes a bid for the pool at this price it will only be Giffen. We don't want to hold the umbrella."

Gartenlaub was of the opinion that there would be some holdover when the season opens next year, but just how much he could not say. He declared, however, that he believed growers' associations would better prices, but declined to make any statement as to what he thought opening prices would be, giving as his reasons the fact that at the present time it is impossible to tell what the crop will be.

In speaking of the amount of raisins now held on the coast, Gartenlaub stated that last year when the fair-weather pool was formed, it was announced definitely that there were but 18,000 tons of raisins in the hands of the growers.

"At the time the fair-weather pool was formed, the total of the raisin pool 33,000 tons of raisins were purchased and sold to the East."

FOUNTAIN SPRINGS.
Seventy-five cents to \$3.50, fresh stock. Baker & Colson Drug Co.

CAPITALIST VIEWING COUNTRY ABOUT THIS CITY

W. G. Luce to Visit Coalinga and the Great Oil Fields Today.

OTHER LINES PLANNED

Also Arranging to See Territory Around Dinuba and Reedley.

During the past three days W. G. Luce of Chicago, who is stated will finance the money for the building of the Fresno-Hanford line, has been busy in looking about the country and as yet has made no announcement regarding the work which is to be done, although those who are associated with him, declare that everything is now settled and that the starting of construction will only be a matter of two or three weeks.

The first two days of Mr. Luce's visit to the San Joaquin valley were spent in viewing the route of the Fresno-Hanford line and its surrounding territory to get some idea as to the sort of country the line would have to run through.

In company with F. R. Gump and George A. Yule, Mr. Luce will leave early this morning for a trip to Coalinga and later will go out through Dinuba, Reedley and the country on the east side of the valley.

Just what the purpose of these visits is, is not known definitely, but from statements already made by Mr. Yule, it is probable that these trips are being made for the purpose of becoming familiar with the country surrounding Fresno, the ultimate building of electric lines being the main idea.

Upon the arrival of George A. Yule in Fresno he declared emphatically that the building of the Fresno-Hanford line would mark only the beginning of a great work of interurban railroads with Fresno as a center, the lines to be sent out into all parts of the valley.

The trips to be taken within the next few days, are considered to be for the purpose of looking over the ground necessary to the building of work on other interurban lines.

Mr. Luce was taken for an automobile ride throughout the territory immediately surrounding Fresno yesterday and appeared to be very much pleased with everything he saw. In fact, it was stated yesterday that wherever he has gone, since his arrival in Fresno, he has been well pleased with everything and apparently satisfied with the deal he has made to the effect that work on the Fresno-Hanford line will start about the 1st of January, no formal statement to this effect has been issued by any of the parties interested and it is stated that it would not be a good policy at the present time to state the exact time as something might turn up which would make necessary a postponement, although it is emphatically declared that any postponement will not be because of the fact that Luce will not build the road.

It was stated yesterday that within a very short while the effect of the Fresno-Hanford & Southern Lake Interurban railroad will be made to their present location in Fresno National bank building to an electric route of roads in the 32-gully block.

H. S. BOYS OPPOSE SIX YEAR TERM

The High School students last night decided against the suggestion that has been made to extend the term of the High School course from four to six years. A resolution proposing the change was supported affirmatively in debate by Monte S. and Mark Hopkins of the High School of Arts and Sciences. The vote was 4 to 3 against the change.

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COMPANY C PRACTICES MYER WIGWAG SYSTEM OF SIGNALING

Soldier Must Be Trained Nurse and Telegraph Operator.

Hard Work in Preparation; Annual Inspection Last of Next Month.

That the recent championship was of great benefit to the National Guard is shown by the steady improvement in drilling and tactics made by Company C, as evidenced in the regular weekly drill last night. The company took up platoon movements and other advanced work.

The men are being instructed at present in the Meyer code of communication, familiarly known as "wigwag" signaling. When the men show sufficient proficiency in this branch of the military work they will be advanced to map reading and road sketching.

The Morse system of telegraphy, and "first aid to the injured" are also included in the list of subjects that a guardsman must have a thorough working knowledge of under the code, which went into effect upon the passage of the Dick law.

The company will be inspected on January 28th, about two weeks earlier than usual, and hopes to be in splendid shape.

The basketball team is practicing faithfully and intends to put up a showing which will justify the loyal support which the basketball enthusiasts have always accorded Company C's team.

The company will give a grand masquerade ball on New Year's Eve at Army Hall, instead of a military ball as before announced.

Company C has challenged the best ten marksmen from Company K in a shoot a competitive score as soon as the target range can be put in shape. The challenge was accepted with thanks.

Before rejoining the men were addressed by Company K, who is an expert on the big guns of the coast artillery branch of the service.

A non-commissioned officers' school is held Wednesday night at which the men receive instruction in the efficiency of the organization and to study the problems to be worked out at the next drill.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2.—A voluntary increase of 10 per cent, to 100 cents has been announced by the Dunbar Furnace Company, operating coke ovens in the Connellsville district.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Pfizer*

SUICIDES WHEN REFUSED A CHANCE TO SEE GIRL.

PORT LOUIS, La., Dec. 2.—Harry Adams, a Louisville actor, known on the stage as "F. R. Williams," committed suicide in the lobby of the Ward hotel today when he was refused permission to see Miss Jennie Sagers, Miss Sagers had been traveling with Adams as a member of a team, but left him, alleging cruelty.

GIRL MAY HAVE DIED FROM ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Doubt that Lottie Menninger, whose body was found yesterday on the roof of a tenement house, was the victim of a brutal murder is indicated by the statement of one of the physicians who took part in the autopsy today upon the girl's corpse. According to his statement, a piece of chewing gum was found in the child's larynx and this may have caused death.

The police, however, have not abandoned the theory that the child was assaulted and then killed.

WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED FOR MURDER OF FATHER.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.—Louise Arbogast, who was indicted with her mother for the murder of her father, Louis Arbogast, a wealthy brewer, will not be tried. Prosecutor O'Brien today entered a motion to nolle prosequi and Judge Orr granted the motion. Mrs. Arbogast was recently acquitted.

CHIEF OF POLICE WM. SHAW OFF TO MEXICO

Will Be Gone a Month; Tom Coyle Acting Head of Department.

Chief of Police William Shaw left for Mexico last evening to be absent from the state for six days in the interests of a large banana plantation, of which he is part owner. At the meeting of the police commissioners Thursday evening, Chief Shaw was granted a month's leave of absence from his duties.

It is stated that should the crop of bananas prove to be as large as reported, Shaw and other members of the company will charter a steamship and convey about 15,000 bunches of the fruit from Mexico to Los Angeles or San Francisco.

During the absence of the chief, Sergeant Tom Coyle will be acting head of the department. Coyle begins his duties this morning, while Detective Chief, Francis J. Sullivan, will continue at the head of the detective force.

CHRISTMAS GLASSES

We would like to tell you of a plan we have for making glasses a fine and appreciable Christmas gift.

This plan of ours has worked very satisfactorily in the past and will commend itself to your judgment. Come in and let us tell you more about it.

We Bear We Bull

The Market on Furniture, The Quality of All Goods.

We carry goods to suit everybody. Every pocketbook can be suited.

Goods on Easy Payments.

Extra discounts for cash.

Wormser Furniture Co.

1022-1028 J Street, Fresno.

PUBLIC STORAGE.

Many a Good Picture Is Absolutely Ruined In Selecting a Frame

Our picture framers know their business. They have the material to so frame a picture as to get the highest possible artistic effect. No incongruous contrast or unpleasant effects if we do framing. We can give you the best work, best work, best effect and the best price of anybody in the city.

18 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS SHOP EARLY

DR. W. W. CRAYCROFT DENTIST

103-106-107 Land Company Building

Cor. J and Mariposa Streets Phone Main 1445

In Office Evenings and Sunday by Appointment

PRINTERS' INK PAYS

On Sale Monday, 9 A. M. Mariposa St. Store, Daintily Painted C p , Saucers, also Sugar and Creamers, Values to \$1.50 for 50c

A Blaze of Christmas Glory

Counters and shelves fairly groan under their immense holiday stocks. The choicest and most popular priced we have ever collected together. The spirit of Christmas reigns supreme, and Santa Claus is crowned king. Be one of the merry throng—list where you will enjoy yourself to your heart's content.

But remember don't procrastinate—purchase while the time is young and beforehand.

Every Green Tagged Garment Means a Saving

TODAY THE SALE OF WOMEN'S TROTTER DRESSES AT \$9.95

THEY'RE JERSEY TOP, cutaway effect, prettily braided with soutache. Values up to \$27.50. On sale at 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Other Green Tag surprises await the women who want lower priced garments.

Black Satin Underskirts, today \$1.18

Silk Underskirts \$3.48

Saturday Night Specials

\$1.00 Royal Worcester Glasses 79¢

\$1.50 Muslin Combination Suits 99¢

Fringe Towel, wet and absorbent, dozen 50¢

12 1-2c Wrapper Pannels 9¢

45c Feather Pillow 69¢

25c Window Shade 29¢

25c Embroidered Tablecloth 19¢

35c and 38c-Lace Hat Pins 10¢

15c Valenciennes Lace 5¢

50c Way Mufflers 40¢

25c Men's Socks 21¢

50c Men's Neckwear 39¢

FREE—Sample of Fluff Mopet.

5c Hair Barrettes 14¢

5c Hair Envelopes 14¢

25c Tooth Brush 14¢

Williams' Shaving Soap 14¢

Gift Edge Shoe Dressing 14¢

Suitable Gifts for Men

Bath Robes \$3.50

Men's heavy cotton blanket robes, neat patterns, excellent colors, two large pockets, cord and tassel.

Smoking Jackets \$3.88

Plain cloth with plaid backs and plaid on pockets, two pockets.

Mufflers 45c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

We sell the spun silk mufflers for 45c.

The initial silk protectors, 75c.

Fancy silk mufflers, \$1.50.

Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c for All Linen

Men's 2 for 25c pure linen handkerchiefs; best thing out.

Silk Half Hose 50c

All the leading colors and black; made of pure spun silk, as cheap as lace, but far superior.

Neckwear 50c, 75c, \$1.00

We lay special stress on our 50c neckwear; hundreds of choice styles to pick from.

A Great Collection of Xmas Toys in Our Bargain Basement

Games to Amuse and Interest.

Pl. 45c; Checkers, 16c; Pinch 45c;

Ring Toss, 25c; Jack Straws, 25c;

Lotto, 25c; Iron Wagons, 45c up.

Printing Presses

We show many good, practical printing presses that boys will appreciate, \$1.50 up.

Suitable Gifts for Women

Glove Orders

Good at any time. Exchangeable for any merchandise in the store. They are a work of art. Ask to see one.

Silk Hosiery

Made of a heavy silk thread in blue and pink, handsomely embroidered \$2.35

Pretty Handkerchiefs

We are Fresno's headquarters for the finest hand embroidered handkerchiefs.

Prices from 85¢ to \$2.25

Ornamental Umbrellas

Made of a heavy ribbed silk or gros grain with sterling silver or gold plated handles.

Handsome Furs

Made of marabout in old rose, navy blue, gray and brown; extra today, each \$8.00

Practical Stationery 29c

Put up in fancy gift boxes, two dozen envelopes and two quires of paper.

Red Cross Stamps

A Penny Each

The Red Cross appeals to the depths of goodness in everybody. Wholly unselfish, the value it offers the point of the help.

It has taken up on its soul the woes of the unfriended. It bears the burden of the world. Buy its Christmas stamps and you lend a hand in the crusade where there is no glory to win and no profit to be earned.

It is pure kindness and human brotherhood.

Buy the kind that deep down in our hearts always finds us ready and willing to help along when the occasion requires.

Another Cotton Batt. Special for Saturday

Full 2 1/2 pounds; snowy white; worth 50¢; special 49¢

Sheets and Pillow Cases for Today at Low Prices

72x90 Sheet; nicely finished; washed again in center 47¢

45x36 Pillow Case—12 1/2x22 1/2 They are going higher nearly every day.

Heavy Tennis Flannel for Night Robes. You never saw a better one for the money; all colors 10¢

Decorative Linens for Dainty Gifts

Hand embroidered Dillies; 6x5 inches; just the present for a friend; from 25¢ to 50¢ ea.

Dillies, hand embroidered, 12 in. 25¢ to \$1.25 and \$1.50 ea.

12 in. Dillies, embroidered and of, shiny insertion 22.50

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